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THREE AUTO MISHAPS SUNDAY

ONE DIED OF INJURIES, THREE STILL IN HOSPITAL

In a series of three automobile accidents Sunday, one man was seriously injured that he passed away Monday night at Mercy Hospital and several others were injured, three of whom are still patients at the hospital.

Emil Krage, age 39, was rendered unconscious early Sunday evening, when the car in which he was riding struck a truck on US-27 near the Grayling golf course. He suffered a severe fracture of the skull and died at 10:00 o'clock Monday night. Mr. Krage in company with Roy McEvers had been hunting and were returning home when they crashed into the rear of a truck, on which, it is reported, there was no tail light. The truck which contained a load of furniture was driven by Bert Conner of Beaver Creek, and the impact scattered the goods for some distance along the highway. The latter claims he was traveling at a slow rate of speed, while Mr. McEvers claims he did not see the truck until the crash. Both vehicles were traveling towards Grayling.

Mr. Conner was badly shaken up but was able to leave the hospital Monday, while Mr. McEvers was uninjured. The weather was such that it made it difficult for driving and no doubt was the direct cause of the accident.

The same evening at about nine o'clock, an automobile driven by Miss Margaret Hemmingson collided with one driven by Roy Papenfus of Lovell, at the intersection of Michigan and Peninsular avenues. The Papenfus car was struck in such a way that it crashed into the rear of the D. E. Matheson car, parked at the corner near the AuSable Drive. Mrs. Oscar Borchers, Grayling, one of the occupants of the Papenfus car was thrown through the windshield and suffered some severe cuts on her face. Her sister, Miss Eva Johnson of Frederic, received an injury to her knee and shoulder, but Papenfus escaped uninjured. Miss Hemmingson, although shaken up, escaped injury. Mrs. Borchers and Miss Johnson are both at Mercy Hospital.

While hiking to Grayling Sunday evening on US-27 Miss Ida Mae Welch, age 14, of Frederic was the victim of a hit-and-run driver. She was in company with Miss Olive Odell of the same place and the accident happened just north of Grayling. Miss Welch was thrown to the ground with such force that it took the shoes from off her feet. She was brought to Mercy Hospital by a passing motorist where it was found she had been badly bruised about the lower limbs. The young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Welch of Frederic and a sister of Miss Clarice Welch, nurse.

The funeral of Mr. Krage will be held Friday afternoon with services at the Michigan Memorial church, Rev. H. J. Salmon officiating.

The deceased, who made his home

HARRY HEMMINGSON PASSED AWAY

BURIED YESTERDAY WITH MILITARY HONORS

Harry Hemmingson, who was seriously injured on November 5th, while at work at the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co., passed away at Mercy Hospital Sunday night at 12:00 o'clock. His injury was a fractured skull at the forehead and of the nasal bones, and the accident happened when he with his crew of men were breaking down a deck of logs and one of them fell upon him. He seemed to be recovering nicely, however, spinal meningitis developed Friday morning. It was not generally known that Harry's condition was so serious and the word of his passing was a distinct shock to his many friends.

Harry was born in Grayling, January 5, 1893, and most of his life was spent here. He entered the employ of the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. to learn the lumber trade and became lumber inspector for the firm, which position together with yard foreman he held at the time he was injured. Harry enlisted at Camp Grayling, where the Michigan National Guard were mobilizing to go to Mexico. He became a member of Co. H, 125th Infantry, 32nd Division and saw service on the Mexican border and then later was transferred to Fort Brady for guard duty. When the United States entered the World war, his Division went to France and he saw active service along the Aisne Marne and Alsace fronts, and it was during the second battle of the Marne that he was wounded in the right leg by shrapnel and was also gassed. This was on August 5, 1918 and he remained at a Red Cross hospital in France until March 12, 1919, when he was honorably discharged from service. During service in France, he was made platoon sergeant of his company.

Harry was a charter member of Grayling American Legion Post No. 105, having been one of its organizers. He served as post commander and held other offices in the order. He was chancellor commander of Portage Lodge K. of P., and was senior warden of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M., and was active in all the fraternal orders to which he belonged. He was fond of outdoor life and was a keen hunter and expert trout fisherman, and he enjoyed many days on the AuSable river and knew the country around almost as well as anyone. In whatever he was interested he went into it wholeheartedly. He was a good citizen and a loyal friend and employee at the flooring mill where he had been employed for so many years. It will be remembered that about six years ago his brother Will was injured in an auto accident that occurred while returning from Frederic with the Legion members where they had been to conduct Memorial day services, and from which he died after many months a patient in Mercy Hospital.

Harry is survived by his father and sisters Miss Margaret and Mrs. Nellie Hart, and one brother Walter of Detroit.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with services at the Danish-Lutheran church at 2:30. He was buried with full military honors under auspices of Grayling Post. Interment was in the family lot at Elmwood cemetery. Those from out of town in at-



NEW PRODUCING OIL AREA STRUCK

A producing oil well two and a half miles east of the Mt. Pleasant field has opened a new large area of "proven" territory a considerable distance from what was expected to be productive oil territory.

The new well on the Hewitt farm in Lee Township, Midland County, was drilled by L. G. Thompson, A. L. though it is the only producing well completed in a considerable area, it is expected by the Geological Survey Division of the Conservation Department that applications for the drilling of several other wells in the immediate vicinity will now be sought.

According to the Geological Survey Division, the Thompson well represents one of the most important "wildcat" tests to be successfully completed in Michigan in several months.

The new well is two and a half miles east of the largest producing field in the state, known as the "Isabella-Greendale" field.

During October eight wells were brought in in the Mt. Pleasant field, six of them in the group just west of the Lee Township well and two of them in Vernon Township four miles south of Clare. These eight

landings at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemmingson and two daughters, N. Pryor, Ludwig Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasmussen, Detroit.

STATE BUYS TIRE SAVER

The next step in highway development is the puncture-proof road.

Having an annual revenue of close to \$15,000,000 from the pockets of automobile drivers, the State Highway Department's latest step in giving service is the removal of the scrap metal that causes punctures.

A machine for the purpose has been temporarily a "Michigan" firm and was used as an experiment during the present year by the State. In a period of three months it collected 1,781 pounds of tramp metal over 1,547 miles of gravel road. This is an average of more than one pound of metal to a mile.

The machines, which the state will buy, are mounted on a trailer-like chassis and towed by a road scraper or truck. Its heart is a revolving magnet, powered by an electrical generating plant. This magnet revolves about two inches above the surface and picks up all ferrous metals. As the cylinder rotates it is demagnetized a section at a time and the scrap drops into a trough.

One thing the machine has proved is that a good many men solve their road scrap problem by discarding them as they drive over the highways. There usually are several in the collection each time the trough is emptied. Tires left by motorists who have repaired tires on the roadside are not unfamiliar objects picked up by the machine. Most of the tramp metal, however, consists of tacks, nails, bolts, nuts, screws and sharp scraps torn from the blades of road scrapers.

Although the machines find some metal on paved highways, Commissioner Dillman said the puncture-proofing will be confined for the present to gravel surfaces.—Detroit Free Press.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Mrs. LaVere Cushman was hostess at the third regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 16th.

Members attended to roll call with "My favorite child in fiction." After the usual business meeting the program in observance of Book Week was given as follows:

"Interesting Books for Club Members" by Mrs. Patricia Alexander. "Books for Children," Miss Hazel Cassidy.

"Our Library and Its Need," Mrs. Laura Olson. Adjournment.

The fourth regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Green.

"Ideas for Thanksgiving Menus" were given in response to roll call. Business session.

The evening program was based on Thanksgiving and the following papers were very interesting:

"Oysters—Oyster Fisheries," Mrs. Thana Cushman. "Turkey—The First Thanksgiving," paper prepared by Mrs. Cassidy and read by Miss Hazel Cassidy.

"Cranberries—The Cranberry Fields," by Mrs. Evelyn Thome. Adjournment.

G. H. S. AND ALUMNI TO CLASH

FACULTY MEET BUSINESS MEN IN BASEBALL PRELIMINARY

It is the customary thing for Alumni teams to defeat high school teams—a fact borne out by many high schools and many games that the Alumni have copped. Superior experience and the brilliance of individual performers swings the balance to the graduates in place of permitting the younger generation, even though in better training, to carry off the honors.

A typical condition exists before the annual fray between the local green-clad preps and the Alumni of Grayling High; and in spite of all precedent the outcome is in decided doubt. Just who will emerge from the Thanksgiving night game as the winner cannot at this time be predicted with any degree of accuracy, and a good game is the attraction to all who attend.

The Alumni present practically the squad that made basketball history last year as the famous Lumberjacks. Playing throughout '30-'31 against the fastest opposition to be obtained and clinching the season with a trip to East Liverpool, Ohio, for a classy independent tournament, the Lumberjacks spread havoc through all sorts of opponents.

Now they have decided that the on-coming crop of basketballers need a lesson in the pastime, and have been laying extensive plans to show the high school how it's all done. They will present a lineup that will feature a whole constellation of stars. Grayling fans need no introduction to such names as Neal, Robertson, Brady, LaGrow, Hendrickson, Engle, Korhonen, and May. These boys have no intention but the defeat of their old school and the fans will see plenty of action when they tie into the edition of 1931-'32.

To throw against this team Coach Cushman has no star performers, but must depend rather on a well-balanced squad that knows its fundamentals and must be moulded into a unit that will work smoothly and with a high degree of efficiency if it expects to total up the highest score. Coach Cushman has been hard at work driving his charges for the game and will pick his starters from

among the following players: Billy Harrison, Billy and Jack LaGrow, Sheehy, Gothro, Sorenson, SanCarlier, Dawson and Garver, Marshall, Knibbs, LaMotte, D. Gothro, Winterlee, Hoelsi and Malloy are also possible starters, and hot-and-hard work is the order of the day in the camp of the undergraduates. The alumni will do well to take the Thanksgiving night assignment very, very seriously. Fans will see a nice exhibition.

Indoor Base Ball.

An exceptional preliminary is being arranged in the form of an indoor baseball game between the business men and school board aided by faculty. The possible lineup for the school board is as follows: Sport, Burns, catcher; Webb, 1st base; Postmaster Bates, 2nd base; T. Peterson, shortstop; E. Kraus, 3rd base; Mac McNamara, left field; Judge Sorenson, centerfield; Dr. Moffat, right field and Cushman, pitcher.

The business men's lineup cannot be given at this writing, but the selection of these is left in the capable hands of Roy O. Milnes.

1931 HEALTH DRIVE BEGINS THIS WEEK

With better health for all Michigan as their goal, millions of tiny coaches, each drawn by a quartet of diminutive horses, will journey across Michigan between Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

The tiny horses and coaches are part of the old-time coaching scene on the 1931 tuberculosis Christmas seals which will be sent out this week by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and affiliated local societies. The seal design also includes a cheery "Christmas Greetings" and the double-barred cross, emblem of the anti-tuberculosis movement.

Christmas seals provide tuberculosis protection and prevention for the communities in which they are bought. Among the health services financed from the sale of seals are: clinics to discover active cases of tuberculosis, nurses for special tuberculosis work, education in the prevention, symptoms and treatment of tuberculosis, and activities for betterment of child health.

Rialto Theatre

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

PROGRAM

Saturday, Nov. 28th

Noah Beery

In

"SHANGHAIED LOVE"

Vanishing Legion, Chapter No. 12

Galloping Ghost, Chapter No. 1

Sunday and Monday, Nov. 29-30

Lois Wilson and Billie Dove

In

"THE AGE FOR LOVE"

Comedy Sportlite News

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 1-2

Charlotte Greenwood and Bert Lahr

In

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Thursday and Friday, Dec. 3-4

Lionel Barrymore

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THE BOBBOLINK IS LOVED IN NEW ENGLAND AND HATED IN THE SOUTH

THE TIDE IN THE BAY OF FUNDY RISES 50 FEET

(WNU Service)

CITY RESTAURANT DAMAGED BY FIRE

About \$300.00 is estimated will cover the loss, caused by fire that broke out Sunday night in the City Restaurant, owned by George A. Geller.

It happened at about eleven o'clock and was discovered by parties, who were seated at the counter eating a lunch. Flames burst through the rear wall and when the fire department arrived it was necessary to tear out a partition in an upstairs room to extinguish the flames. The origin of the fire has not been determined, but it started between the dining and an upstairs floor, and ran along the side wall before breaking through.

The fire department responded in very manner and had the fire out in short order, thus avoiding a bad loss to that city block.

Small Boys Wonder Scotland Yard is now considering a plan for training women as detectives. Many a small boy thought his maternal father a pretty good detective without need for training.

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MICHIGAN AFFAIRS

BY A. H. GANSSER

Thanksgiving Day Inventories

This is the week of Thanksgiving Day for all America. A mighty good time for all Americans to take inventory of their situation: past, present and future. Inventories to be worth while, must deal with exact facts, fearlessly considered. Thus viewed, we surely have much to be thankful for in this hour. In these hours of discouragement and discontent, it may be well to take a look at America's first known Thanksgiving Day, down at Plymouth Rock, on the bleak shores of Massachusetts. Miserable weather for poorly dressed pilgrims and natives. Hostile Indians and wild animals on one side, the hostile sea on the other. Crude log cabins. No schools or churches. Poor fuel and poorer food. Much sickness and no expert medical care. No roads and little transportation. No money and very little to trade with the Indians. Yet those hardy, courageous pioneers—fathers were grateful for the blessings that were theirs in that epoch making hour. They had sailed from Plymouth in the good ship "Mayflower" on Sept. 6, 1620, and landed on Plymouth Rock on Dec. 25, after a long and tempestuous voyage. Beyond the harvest season of the next year, 1621, they celebrated their first Thanksgiving Day. Measured by their hardships and privations, we are right now living in a land where milk and honey flows. Yet, perchance many Americans are not now as grateful and courageous as were our pilgrim fathers in a strange new world among strange men, in poverty and distress. Equally courageous and hopeful were American patriots—fathers amid the trials, hardships and privations of the revolutionary war, 1775 to 1781, and in Abraham Lincoln's day, when four years of civil war devastated our own southland.

Michigan A Wonderland

Here at home, on this Thanksgiving Day, it will be well to take an inventory that appears sadly needed, judging by the gloomy pessimism of this hour. Around Bay City and central Michigan we have the advantages of a deep sea waterway, that soon will lead through the St. Lawrence river to the oceans of the world. We have the fisheries, game, forest, timber and water attractions that make us at once a mecca for tourists and a happy carnival center for the home folks. We have the railroads, steamships and highways for transport and travel. We have some of the richest farm land and most expert agriculturists in all the world. Our best sugar industry, with its cash crop worth millions of dollars to our farmers and factory hands, attests the truth of this statement. We need but to encourage our Michigan beet sugar industry by using our own sugar at home, to help solve the major problem of all-American farmers. For with more intelligent farming has come greater production of wheat, corn, cotton, meat, potatoes, beans, and the like. At the same time our best customers in Europe and Asia are put on a hunger diet by the aftermath of the World war. So our farmers have more farm products than they can sell profitably. Let us raise all our own beet sugar. That will take millions of farm acres out of the crops of which we now have too much, and our American home market is waiting with the ready cash, that now goes to Cuba and the Philippines. Drains and irrigation projects help to save the American farmer from drought and flood. Large industrial cities provide a ready market for the Michigan farmers' dairy products, poultry, celery, meat, and vegetables. Motor trucks over good roads provide a cheap and easy transport. And right under our very feet we have salt, coal, gas and oil wells, beyond the widest dreams of our Bay City and Michigan pioneers. Surely we have more to be thankful for in this hour, than most good places anywhere in all America or the wide, wide world.

MAPLE FOREST NEWS

Mrs. Stanley Hummel and sons Junior and Jack, have returned from a visit to her parents in Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brin of Mt. Morris accompanied them home.
 A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lovely, Nov. 20.
 Mrs. Richard Babbitt and son David Bruce visited her father, Mr. Ketchum of LeRoy over last week end.
 Mrs. Chas. Owen and children have returned from a visit in Detroit.
 Mr. York Edmonds spent the week end with his parents and while here enjoyed some deer hunting.

SCHOOL NOTES

Kindergarten Notes

We have been talking about Thanksgiving in the kindergarten and have learned why we have a Thanksgiving day.
 During the past week we have made pictures of turkeys, pumpkins and cornstalks in our Art class.
 Some of the children are at home sick with the chicken pox and we all hope that they will get well again.

1st Grade
 We are reading and dramatizing Thanksgiving stories this week. We have covered forty pages so far in our new Elson Primers and like them very much.
 Raymond Papendick entered our room this week.

2nd and 3rd Grade
 In our reading classes the Second Grade have been reading "The Dolls' Thanksgiving," "The Glad Thanksgiving" and other stories. The First Grade have been reading "How Patty Gave Thanks."
 In Language class we are studying about the Pilgrims. The name of the boat they came in and where they landed.

4th Grade
 We are now traveling on the continent of Africa. We arrived at Akkers Monday, and then went to the home of Hakim, an Arab boy, on the edge of the Sahara Desert. Leaving Akkers we traveled through a farming region much like our own country. As we approached the desert we saw nothing but a little grass and bushes. It is here that we found the home of our friend Hakim. He lived in a tent and his father has a large flock of sheep and goats. Our supper the first evening consisted of goat's milk, broiled meat and barley bread, which was nearly as hard as bones.

We expect to go further in the desert in a few days.

The Fourth Grade
 We have been making a study of the value of holidays. We sometimes forget in our excitement and fun the real meaning of the day. There are many things we are thankful for this Thanksgiving season.

Our travels with a rolled out have been very interesting. We have planted a small out field in our sand table in preparation to making a farm.
 We have completed our work in long division for the present and will begin work in fractions after vacation.

The maps we make in Geography of the groups of states helps us to keep in mind the location of important cities and leading products.
 Many of us received Health Guards pins for improvement in cleanliness during the last month.

Several of us were taken up to the District nurse's room last week and given instructions in measuring height and weights, taking care of cuts, burns and bruises, what to do in case of broken bones, and many other things of interest and benefit.

5th Grade
 We are completing scrap books containing pictures and stories of communication and travel.
 In our Arithmetic class we have been working problems concerning the area of squares and rectangles.

We have been discussing the worthwhile books that we have read and are planning to read at least one book a month for the remainder of the year.

6th Grade
 We have been studying the uses of the telephone and telegraph and found it more interesting than we had expected. We have learned the different calls and messages and when to use each kind. Tuesday Mrs. Dorr surprised us with a little test.
 In biology we are still studying about plants and animals. It is taking a long time to learn this classification for it seems we can learn it one day and then forget it overnight.

We are sorry to have LeRoy Failing miss school last week—but he feels it was worth it for he got a 110 point book.

R. LeRoy Millikan
 Last Wednesday we had a very enjoyable party which took place in the school gymnasium. As our guests we had Miss Nichols, Yvonne LaGrove and Ardith Dunham were on the entertainment committee while Matilda and Virginia Engel were on the refreshment committee. Each of the boys brought a half dozen doughnuts and the girls went together in twos and brought cider.

Commercial Dept.
 The students of the commercial department are offered something new this year, which we are sure will encourage them in their work. Commercial club pins are offered to students of C average or above. Each student taking typing receives a bronze pin for typing 15 minutes at 30-40 words per minute, limiting errors to 5.

A bronze pin is awarded in shorthand for transcribing material read at 80-70 words per minute with 90% accuracy.
 The bronze pin is awarded for bookkeeping students for C average for first semester work. A silver pin for B average for second semester students. Gold pins awarded for A average for second semester work.

We feel most students do not get enough inspiration early in the year to interest them sufficiently to earn awards later. We are sure that this new plan will be a huge success.

Teaching Spelling
 Last year we introduced a new method of teaching spelling in the elementary grades. We are using

as our text "The Broad-French Speller" and are following the procedure outlined in it.

The test-study method which is testing before study to determine which words each pupil needs to study, is more effective than the study-test, which is studying all the words and testing afterwards, because it concentrates each pupil's efforts on the words he needs to study, and he doesn't waste time on those he already knows. Using the test-study method, there are definite steps for the week's assignment.

Monday the pupils are tested on the new words for the week. Tuesday their individual study of the words missed on Monday is supervised. Wednesday all pupils are tested on the new and the review words for the week. Thursday is used for individual study of the words missed on Wednesday. Friday the pupils are tested on the review words for the week.

In learning new words there are two steps, the teacher's presentation, and the pupil's individual study.

The teacher first pronounces the word. If it is a long word, she says it by syllables. Next she puts the word into a sentence, showing its use. After this it is written on the board and the class pronounces it.

Each pupil then studies the word. Looking at it and saying it to himself, he uses it in a sentence—thinking if not writing. He then looks at the letters presenting them two or three times to himself. After which he closes his eyes and tries to repeat them once more. The next step is to write the word on paper without looking at the board. If he can do this, he has learned the word. If he cannot, he tries again. The importance of spelling in the elementary grades is recognized by everyone. We have found this method very satisfactory, judging it by the results, which are—the increased ability of our pupils to spell and to understand the meaning and use of the words learned.

BAG OF GOLD PRIZES AWARDED AT RED ARROW AUCTION

Last Thursday evening the regular monthly Red Arrow auction was held at the Temple theatre and at that time the prizes were awarded to the winners in the bag of gold contest.

First, second and third prizes were awarded as follows:

American Legion Post No. 106.....\$4,440.110

Grayling Band.....\$3,942.000

M. E. Ladies Aid.....\$2,771.230

It was a spirited contest all the way through and although it was conceded from the first that the American Legion would win first prize, there was nothing sure as to whom the second and third prizes would go.

Anything hand was out in uniform and played several selections in front of the band and also during the auction.

Following are the articles that were auctioned, the amount paid in Red Arrow money and the lucky bidder:

Yvonne LaGrove, Floor lamp, \$213.00

David Hoffman, Table lamp, \$110.00

Graymont, Fountain pen, \$60.00

Everly Peterson, Desk clock, \$100.00

Marie Schmidt, 1 box candy, \$10.00

Donald Kangas, Knife, \$5.00

Patrick Kalka, Cigarette lighter, \$4.00

Roger Knoff, Fountain pen, \$18.00

Richard Peterson, Marbles, \$4.00

Wendell Little, \$14.00

Bessie Peterson, Hercules folding chair, \$43.25

Mrs. Louise Fryhofer, Aluminum cooker, \$1.00

Mrs. Ben Quinlan, Aluminum stew pan, \$26.00

Floyd Wyle, One man economy saw, \$25.00

Virginia Krav, Electric lamp, \$26.00

Josephine Bennett, Ladies jacket, \$26.00

Marjorie Goshorn, Ladies hat, \$150.00

Ina Wirtanen, Black suede cloth gloves, \$7.85

Mildred Hanson, Ladies silk and wool hose, \$100.00

Calvin McEwen, 2 men's wool shirts, \$210.00

Jack Clark, Northwest hot water heater, \$39.50

Ernest Bissnette, Battery, \$10.00

Mrs. E. G. Perry, 25 lbs. Baker flour, \$4.55

Walter Scott, 25 lbs. sugar, \$14.25

Mary J. Griffin, 100 lbs. Milk, \$39.00

DeVore Schmidt, Cigarette stand, \$26.00

Bob DePrain, Tea set, \$40.00

Jerrine Peterson, Cracked glass vase, \$40.00

Fred Westerholm, Harmonica, \$40.00

Mrs. John Billings, 1 gal. radiator glycerine, \$5.00

Mrs. Harry Sorson, radiator cleaner and water, \$2.00

Eva Swanson, milk and black berries, \$1.00

Eva Swanson, 3 cans sauerkraut, \$5.00

Alfred DePrain, 1 duck, \$80.00

Ruth McEwen, 1 duck, \$100.00

SPONSORING EXTENSION LECTURE

The Woman's Club and District Nurses' Association are sponsors.

Professor J. E. Maddy of the University of Michigan staff will give a lecture Monday evening, December 7th, on the subject "Enriching Human Life Through Music."

Prof. Maddy is director of the Interlochen orchestra during the summer months and his topic will no doubt be very interesting to all lovers of music, and who is there that doesn't love music?

The public is cordially invited to attend, and there will be no admission charge.

Time and place will be announced in the Avalanche next week.

When twins arrive, be thankful it's no worse.



NORTHERN AREA TO LOSE ONLY RAILROAD

TIME GOES BACKWARD FOR MONTMORENCY COUNTY AFTER DEC. 1

Time is going backward—at least in Montmorency county. On December 1, it will find itself just where it was 40 years ago—without a railroad.

There are two railroads, but they are just rails and ties, stretching from the head of the grass and weeds back up to the river. No trains run on them. This may be a condition of progress, with the rumbling, trilling and whizzing automobiles replacing the steam engines. But, the train and its conveniences, Lewis is responsible for the start of the rail transportation in Montmorency county and it still has a rail connection with the outside world. The Michigan Central railroad runs a train to the town about twice a year, the latest being about a week ago when a car or two of potatoes were shipped.

Occasionally a train pulls into the town in the spring, but these two seasons are the only ones that the train officials feel a train is necessary.

Shipments are made by truck, and goods are carried the same way. The shipping point is Grayling, about 20 miles southwest. A daily mail is received from Grayling by truck.

The railroad line was the first to go when the first of you have a job and a desk to put your feet on.

"We should be thankful we have health regardless of how fat or how skinny we look."

"And if you have a luxuriant growth of hair, you're lucky. There's a lot of warmth in those boards."

"You should sing a song of thanksgiving if you gave the kid a bank did not mean that a train was to run all his own and taught him habits of thrift just now when a little ready cash is necessary."

"If the radiator still holds water and it looks as if, with luck, the car will run. A free excursion train will last through the winter, give for all residents of Montmorency and thanks."

In 1901, the Detroit & Mackinac Island company built a branch line to Hillman from Alpena, with stations at Hillman, Lachine and Hillman. A free excursion train will last through the winter, give for all residents of Montmorency and thanks."

Thanksgiving Day

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The 1st Thursday in November has been set aside by time honored custom as Thanksgiving Day to demonstrate the gratitude of a thankful people to Almighty God for the blessings which He has bestowed.

In periods of abundance it is natural to contemplate our material possessions with thankfulness. In periods of meagerness it becomes a test of honest appreciation.

We have much to be thankful for—our lives and health, our national peace and security, and the opportunity to serve our fellow men in greater measure than before. We have gained a better understanding of human values and we have learned lessons of confessed inability. We have come to evaluate our spiritual possessions, without which our material wealth is of naught. We have again highly gloried in the still, small voice which counsels the building of national prosperity on the rock of national conscience through unselfishness.

We have learned the tremendous value of such neglected intangibles as confidence and faith. We have set out to cultivate peace and balance in our economic and social relationships. Therefore, as a day for the people of this Commonwealth to observe in such manner that all may have cause for thankfulness, I, Wilbur M. Brucker, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate Thursday, November 26, 1931, that this day may indeed be a day of Thanksgiving for all our people.

I bespeak its observance by all our citizens in a spirit of prayer and praise, assembled in their respective places of worship or in their homes, for the purpose of gratefully acknowledging and returning thanks to Divine Providence for life, health, peace, and guidance.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, this 23rd day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and of the Commonwealth the sixty-sixth.

By the Governor: **WILBUR M. BRUCKER**, Governor.
 Frank D. Fitzgerald, Secretary of State.

The Log Office Says

Interesting bits of news and comment about Northeastern Michigan gathered by the E. M. T. A.

Signs of prosperity:
 Three weddings took place in Gaylord last week for the establishing of a record.

According to the United States Department of Commerce the depreciation of the tourist dollar is as follows:

Retailer, 25 per cent; restaurant, 20 per cent; hotel or camp, 17 per cent; garage and filling station, 25 per cent; transportation, 10 per cent; theater and amusements, 10 per cent; confectionery, 6 per cent.

The "Vermont Highways," a magazine published in the state of Vermont states that this analysis shows the importance to the whole community of tourist travel.

East Michigan state parks during the last season entertained more than half of all the people visiting and camping in Michigan's parks.

More than 5,391,619 of the 9,634,701 people who visited state parks stopped in East Michigan and more than 16,181 of the 177,195 campers chose this same section as their resting place.

The simple figures speak volumes for the allure E.M.T. advertisements have held out to those who travel in this part of the country.

Grade work being done on M-76 west of West Branch and on M-133 west of Gaylord City is increasing employment for 80 Gaylord residents. Work on the new concrete bridge on M-76 in West Branch is now under way.

Communities that entertain tourists have a distinct duty to perform. Each and every community should see that the tourists are well taken care of, are shown true Michigan courtesy and are given something to make their visit worth while.

It is not enough to bring tourists to your town. You must provide something they can do after they arrive. The possibilities are unlimited. Scenic drives can be arranged, golf tournaments for tourists can be scheduled; then there are hikes, trap shoots, fests, carnivals and a score of other methods.

Each town might do well to hold a "Tourist Day" at a special time during the season.

DEPT. OF STATE

STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Nearly 700,000 copies of the various books and pamphlets published by the Department of State, will be distributed this year.

Before the end of the year, the department will have published 23 different books. Under state laws, the Secretary of State is charged with the publication and distribution of books and pamphlets dealing with various laws. Prior to the 1931 session of the legislature, these pamphlets were distributed free of charge but the present law requires the department to sell the publications at cost.

The cost in most instances, except for the legislative manual and Public Acts, runs from five to 15 cents.

Most in demand is the pamphlet containing motor vehicle laws and it is expected that 835,000 copies will be distributed before the end of the fiscal year. Interest in schools will require 26,000 pamphlets containing laws on schools and education.

The most expensive publication put out by the department is the legislative manual. This year it cost \$18,200, to print 18,000 copies, while the Public Acts cost \$14,400 to print 13,000 copies. A large part of this money is returned to the state through sales of the books.

Other publications are the Local Acts of 1931, reports of the County Superintendents of the Poor, reports of the Sheriff, report of the building and loan division and compilations of laws on the following subjects:

Insurance, banking, highways and bridges, cities, public health, schools, elections, corporations, housing, villages, aeronautics, railroads and publications.

The final item is the Constitution of the State of Michigan and the annual demand for the state's basic law requires about 3,000 copies.

Want Ads
 WANTED—Heating stove. Notify Leo Schram. Phone 124.

LOST—Found pup, Thursday afternoon, near the A. E. Wendt residence. Has brown ears and brown spots on back. Answers to name of Ted. Return to Ernest Bissnette.

LOST—Auto generator, Saturday night, Nov. 21. Finder will be rewarded for its return. Mrs. Lon Colleen.

FOR SALE—Household furniture of Dan Hinkley, now in my possession held for storage charges amounting to \$120.00. If not redeemed by Dec. 14th, same will be sold by me. Mrs. Lottie Atkinson, 11-26-31

CHANCE OF LIFETIME

RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Crawford and Oscoda counties. Wonderful opportunity. Make \$7 to \$15 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNESS COMPANY, Dept. B, Freeport, Ill. 11-26-31

FURNITURE repairing and upholstery. Leave orders at Cash & Carry Store. J. G. Leverton, 11-26-31

Everglades' Formation

Federal soil experts say the Florida Everglades were formed over a period of 8,000 years through decay of vegetation. In dry weather the soil cracks open, burned areas are rendered useless. Land destroyed in a fire some years ago today shows no sign of vegetation except dwarfed ragweeds.

Confusion Balks

Multitude of Januaries and lack of some predominant desire that should marshal and put in order all the rest, maketh any man's heart hard to find or sound.—Bacon.

Curiosity of Nature

The famous "Ice mine" in Pennsylvania is located at Conestoga. It is located on a mountain side and mystifies scientists. The ice does not form from water but because of a peculiar mist coming through the opening, and the hotter the day the faster it forms, until huge icicles appear.

Our National Bird

The bald eagle, the nation's symbol, is about 3½ feet long with a wing spread exceeding seven feet. The head, neck and tail of adult birds are pure white. From ancient times the eagle has been universally regarded as a symbol of might and courage.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed and deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land: STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

The northeast corner of the southeast quarter of Sec. 33, Town 25N, Range 2W. Amount paid \$13.23, tax for year 1923, 1924.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$.... plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Raymond Peter, Assignee of Harry G. Burke, Place of business Rosebush, Michigan.

To Michigan Central Railroad Company, assignee of Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Company, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Jessie Wolrich White, grantee under the state tax deed issued by the Auditor General appearing of record in said registry of deeds. 11-26-31

After 40
 bowel trouble

Constipation may very easily become chronic after forty. And any continued constipation at that time of life may bring attacks of piles and a host of other unpleasant disorders.

Watch your bowels at any age. Guard them with particular care after forty. Whenever they need any help, remember a doctor should know what is best for them.

"Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin" is a doctor's prescription for the bowels. Tested by 47 years' practice, it has been found thoroughly effective in relieving constipation and its ills for men, women and children of all ages. It has proven perfectly safe even for babies. Made from fresh laxative herbs, pure Pepsin and other harmless ingredients, it cannot gripe; will not sicken you or weaken you; can be used without harm as often as your breath is bad, or when your tongue is coated; whenever a headachy, bilious, gassy condition warns of constipation.

Dr. W. B. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN
 A Doctor's Family Laxative

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

C. J. Hathaway left Wednesday afternoon to join his wife at Orion, Mich., to spend Thanksgiving. While away he will visit Detroit to purchase the balance of his holiday stock.

James Smith of Freedom left for West Virginia last Tuesday to look over the timber and mineral holdings of the estate of David Ward. With his experience and hustling proclivities we expect he will do good work.

The slaughter of the "innocents" can continue but a few days longer. It has been terrible for the past weeks. It is estimated that over two hundred have been killed in this county.

Mrs. A. H. Amos has been with her parents who are past eighty years of age, and are both in critical condition for the past three weeks at their home near Owosso. Report gives but little hope of their recovery.

Joe Burton, Wingard and Ehrhardt of Grayling and Mr. H. H. Hawley, M. A. Deline and H. J. Seigfried, of Morenci, Mich., spent ten days with J. A. Willets, 7 miles north of Johannesburg hunting, capturing squirrels, partridges, deer and bear.

We have no space to publish details of the hunt, but anyone of the party will tell you all about it and Winward has photos of the game.

Lovella Loeble
(28 Years Ago)

W. S. Chalker was over after a load of shingles Saturday. Times are good, people can cover their buildings now.

Three men from Ohio are here for Xmas trees.

Seventeen deer were shipped Friday.

T. E. Douglas was called to Detroit Saturday by C. Ward.

Mrs. Shirts of Grayling was calling on Mrs. Schram Friday.

Joe Kraus has been quite ill at the home of Dr. Underhill. He has returned to Grayling.

The AuSable Forest Farm are plowing on Sec. 24.

Mrs. Dr. Underhill gave a dinner at their residence Saturday evening in honor of Miss Cradick, who will leave for her home in Detroit.

G. F. Owen was at the county seat Saturday.

Mr. Shreve was up from Palmer Ranch Monday.

HUNT ON STATE OWNED LANDS

In addition to the hundreds of thousands of acres of privately owned "wild lands" in the northern part of the state, unfenced and on which the public is of excluded from hunting, the state owns more than 1,500,000 acres in the counties open to deer hunting and which are open to public hunting.

Figures issued by the Department of Conservation show 1,551,668 acres of state owned land in the northern peninsula and in the 12 counties of the lower peninsula open to deer hunting. About 100,000 of these acres are in conservation projects such as game refuges and state parks, closed to hunting. With the exception of these special areas all the state owned land is open to the public for hunting purposes.

In the upper peninsula are 682,499 acres of publicly owned lands and in the lower peninsula, 789,218 acres, giving an area of 2,580 square miles of lands owned by the state on which the public may hunt. The figures are as of January 1, 1931, the last compilation issued by the Lands Division of the Department.

The amount of state owned lands by counties in the deer area as of January 1, 1931, is:

Alcona 49,795; Alger 40,773; Alpena 34,404; Baraga 12,853; Cheboygan 101,003; Chippewa 169,090; Crawford 70,836; Delta 97,750; Dickinson 37,298; Gogebic 12,200; Houghton 11,597; Iosco 23,383; Iron 12,145; Kalamazoo 71,932; Keweenaw 32,293; Leelanau 52,465; Mackinac 766,702; Marquette 38,108; Menominee 45,456; Montmorency 88,551; Ogemaw 32,374; Ontonagon 5,877; Oshtemo 62,506; Osego 39,947; Presque Isle 68,055; Rosecommon 117,448; Schoolcraft 142,876.

DID YOU KNOW

That the hangar being built for the U.S.S. Akron is approximately three blocks long, two blocks wide, and as high as an eighteen-story building?

That the silver service set given the officers mess on the U.S.S. Pennsylvania by the state of Pennsylvania when the vessel was commissioned, is worth \$10,000?

That the ship's paper on the new cruiser Chicago is named the "Racketeer"?

That the above information was furnished by the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, 645 Randolph Street, 710 Lawyers Building, Detroit, Mich.?

POTPOURRI

Queen's Pin Money

Believe it or not, there was a time in England when people were taxed to provide the queen with money to buy pins, whence the expression "pin money." Today more than 75,000,000 gross of toilet pins are made annually in the United States, 25,000,000 gross of hair pins, and close to 10,000,000 gross of safety pins.

(C. 1931, Western Newspaper Union)

On a Dark Night?

Never kiss a rouged girl, says a lecturer. Are we supposed to look before we kiss?—Kansas City Star.

Saving Young Lives



AIMING at the prevention of the hundreds of deaths from tuberculosis suffered each year by Michigan boys and girls, anti-tuberculosis societies of Michigan are inaugurating a statewide testing program, using two significant devices of modern science, the X-ray and tuberculin, to discover early tuberculosis in children. The photograph above illustrates the simple, but all-important first step in the determination of tuberculosis infection, performed in this case on a student of the Howell high school.

As one of the activities of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated local societies, this program of testing Michigan children for evidences of tuberculosis is financed entirely by tuberculosis Christmas seals, on sale from Thanksgiving Day to Christmas in all parts of the state.

The great value of this new program is that it permits the finding of child tuberculosis of tuberculosis which formerly turned into the serious, adult form of the disease before they were discovered. The test means that a child today does not need to remain in ignorance of the infection which he carries until it develops into active disease. He can avoid the sickness and death suffered in the past by thousands of Michigan boys and girls.

Young fathers and mothers.

Funds raised in the 1931 sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals in Michigan will be used to bring this life-saving program during 1932 into as many Michigan communities as possible.

WHEN A MOTORIST NEEDS A FRIEND

Schoonover's Service Garage Ready and HANDY!

Did you ever climb into your car at the curb, step on the starter—and find it dead?

DID YOU?

Did you ever have things go wrong on the way home—and just barely manage to reach your own town before the car quit on you?

DID YOU?

We offer an all-inclusive service on automobiles—overhauling, inspection, brake adjusting, wheel aligning, ignition and battery work, greasing, oiling, washing, cleaning and polishing—at fair prices.

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THE ski-jumper is a glorious picture of vital energy. Mark the ease and grace of that poised figure. And know that every nerve, every muscle, is adjusted for that magnificent leap.

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It Burns Clean at Any Speed

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Chinese Amusement
A tanzun is a Chinese toy made by cutting a square of thin material into seven pieces, these pieces being capable of forming in different combinations a great number of different figures.

Pajama Ensemble



Here is displayed a smart little pajama ensemble. The pajamas are red crepe de chine and the coat is black imported corded silk, trimmed in red.

Variable Weight
A "stone weight" is a measure of weight, avoirdupois, in Great Britain, locally equal to 25 pounds, or to one-eighth hundredweight, but varying in practice at different places and times from five to 32 pounds.

BAYER ASPIRIN is always SAFE

Demand this package



Beware of Imitations

GENUINE Bayer Aspirin, the kind that doctors prescribe and millions of users have proven safe for over thirty years, can easily be identified by the name Bayer and the word genuine as above.

Genuine Bayer Aspirin is safe and sure. It is always the same. It has the unqualified endorsement of physicians and druggists everywhere. It does not depress the heart, and no harmful effects follow its use.

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J. F. SMITH

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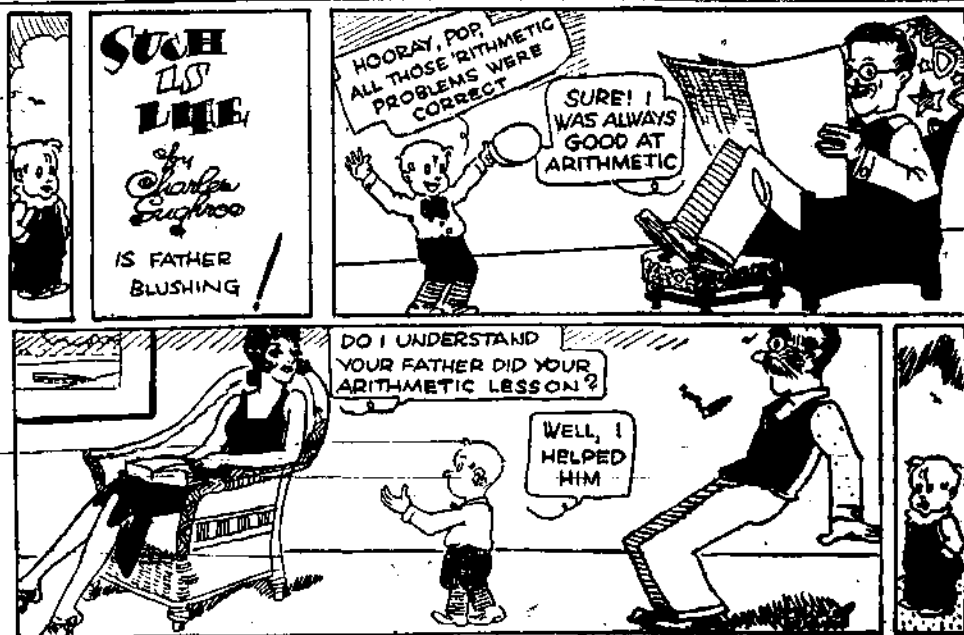
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New Standard Red Crown—gas that is gas.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1931

MICHIGAN AFFAIRS

BY A. H. GANSSER

Thanksgiving Day Inventories

This is the week of Thanksgiving Day for all America. A mighty good time for all Americans to take inventory of their situation: past, present and future. Inventories to be worth while, must deal with exact facts, fearlessly considered. Thus viewed, we surely have much to be thankful for in this hour. In these hours of discouragement and discontent, it may be well to take a look at America's first known Thanksgiving Day, down at Plymouth Rock, on the bleak shores of Massachusetts. Miserable weather for poorly dressed pioneers and pathfinders. Hostile Indians and wild animals on one side the hostile sea on the other. Crude log cabins. No schools or churches. Poor fuel and poorer food. Much sickness and no expert medical care. No money and very little to trade with the Indians. Yet those hardy, courageous pioneers—fathers were grateful for the blessings that were theirs in that epoch making hour. They had sailed from Plymouth in the good ship "Mayflower" on Sept. 6, 1620, and landed on Plymouth Rock on Dec. 25, after a long and tempestuous voyage. Beyond the harvest season of the next year, 1621, they celebrated their first Thanksgiving Day. Measured by their hardships and privations, we are right now living in a land where milk and honey flows. Yet, perchance many Americans are not now as grateful and courageous as were our pilgrim fathers in a strange world among strange men, in poverty and distress. Equally courageous and hopeful were American patriots fathers amid the trials, hardships and privations of the revolutionary war 1775 to 1781, and in Abraham Lincoln's day, when four years of civil war devastated our own southland.

Michigan A Wonderland
 Here at home on this Thanksgiving Day, it will be well to take an inventory that appears sadly needed, judging by the gloomy pessimism of this hour. Around Bay City and central Michigan we have the advantages of a deep sea waterway that soon will lead through the St. Lawrence river to the oceans of the world. We have the fisheries, game, forest, timber and water attractions that make us at once a mecca for tourists and a happy carnival center for the home folks. We have the railroads, airports and super highways for transport and travel. We have some of the richest farmland and most expert agriculturists in all the world. Our best sugar industry, with its cash crop worth millions of dollars to our farmers and factory hands, attests the truth of this statement. We need but to encourage our Michigan beet sugar industry by using our own sugar at home, to help solve the major problem of all American farmers. For with more intelligent farming has come greater production of wheat, corn, cotton, meat, potatoes, beans, and the like. At the same time our best customers in Europe and Asia are put on a hunger diet by the aftermath of the World War. So our farmers have more farm products than they can sell profitably. Let us raise all our own beet sugar. That will take millions of farm acres out of the crops of which we now have too much, and our American home market is waiting with the ready cash, that now goes to Cuba and the Philippines. Drains and irrigation projects help to save the American farmer from drought and flood. Large industrial cities provide a ready market for the Michigan farmer's dairy products, poultry, celery, meats, and vegetables. Motor trucks over good roads provide a cheap and easy transport. And right under our very feet we have salt, coal, gas and oil wells, beyond the widest dreams of our Bay City and Michigan pioneers. Surely we here have more to be thankful for in this hour, than most good places anywhere in all America or the wide, wide world.

MAPLE FOREST NEWS

Mrs. Stanley Hummel and sons Junior and Jack, have returned from a visit to her parents in Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ervin of Mt. Morris accompanied them home.
 A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lovely, Nov. 20.
 Mrs. Richard Babbitt and son David Bruce visited her father, Mr. Ketchum of LeRoy over last week and with his parents and while here enjoyed some deer hunting.
 Mrs. Chas. Owen and children have returned from a visit in Detroit.
 Mr. York Edmonds spent the week end with his parents and while here enjoyed some deer hunting.

SCHOOL NOTES

Kindergarten Notes.
 We have been talking about Thanksgiving in the kindergarten, and have learned why we have a Thanksgiving day.
 During the past week we have made pictures of turkeys, pumpkins and cornstalks in our Art class.
 Some of the children are at home sick with the chicken pox and we all hope that they will get well again.

1st Grade
 We are reading and dramatizing Thanksgiving stories this week.
 We have covered forty pages so far in our new Elson Primers and like them very much.
 Raymond Papendick entered our room this week.

2nd and 3rd Grade.
 In our reading classes the Second grade have been reading "The Doll's Thanksgiving," "The Glad Thanksgiving" and other stories. The First grade have been reading "How Patty Gave Thanks."

In Language class we are studying about the Pilgrims. The name of the boat they came in and where they landed.

In Art class we made little log cabin pictures.

4th Grade
 We are now traveling on the continent of Africa. We arrived at Algiers Monday, and then went to the home of Hakim, an Arab boy, on the edge of the Sahara Desert. Leaving Algiers we traveled through a farming region much like our own country. As we approached the desert we saw nothing but a little grass and bushes. It is here that we found the home of our friend Hakim. He lived in a tent and his father has a large flock of sheep and goats. Our supper the first evening consisted of goat's milk, broiled goat meat and barley bread, which was nearly as hard as bones.

We expect to go further in the desert in a few days.

The Fourth Grade:
 We have been making a study of the value of holidays. We sometimes forget in our excitement and fun the real meaning of the day. There are many things we are thankful for this Thanksgiving season.

Our travels with a rolled out have been very interesting. We have planted a small oat field in our sand table in preparation to making a farm.

We have completed our work in long division for the present and will begin work in fractions after vacation.

The maps we make in Geography of the groups of states helps us to keep in mind the location of important cities and leading products.

Many of us are interested in health. Guards pins for improvement in cleanliness during the last month.

Several of us were taken up to the District nurse's room last week and given instructions in measuring height and weight, taking care of cuts, burns and bruises, what to do in case of broken bones, and many other things of interest and benefit.

5th Grade
 We are completing scrap books containing pictures and stories of communication and travel.
 In our Arithmetic class we have been working problems concerning the area of squares and rectangles. We have been discussing the worth while books that we have read, and are planning to read at least one book a month for the remainder of the year.

6th Grade
 We have been studying the uses of the telephone and telegraph and found it more interesting than we had expected. We have learned the different calls and messages and when to use each kind. Tuesday Miss Dorr surprised us with a little test.

In biology we are still studying about plants and animals. It is taking a long time to learn this classification for it seems we can learn it one day and then forget it overnight.

We are sorry to have LeRoy Failing miss school last week—but he feels it was worth it for he got a 110 pound buck.

R. LeRoy Milklin.
 Last Wednesday we had a very enjoyable party which took place in the school gymnasium. As our guest we had Miss Nichols, Yvonne LaGrow and Ardith Dunham were on the entertainment committee while Matilda and Virginia Engel were on the refreshment committee. Each of the boys brought a half dozen doughnuts and the girls went together in twos and brought cider.

Commercial Dept.
 The students of the commercial department are offered something new this year, which we are sure will encourage them in their work. Commercial club pins are offered to students of C average or above.

Each student taking typing receives a bronze pin for typing 15 minutes at 30-40 words per minute, limiting errors to 5.

A bronze pin is awarded in shorthand for transcribing material read at 60-70 words per minute with 90% accuracy.

The bronze pin is awarded for bookkeeping students for C average for first semester work. A silver pin for B average for second semester students. Gold pins awarded for A average for second semester work.

We feel most students do not get enough inspiration early in the year to interest them sufficiently to earn awards later. We are sure that this new plan will be a huge success.

Teaching Spelling
 Last year we introduced a new method of teaching spelling in the elementary grades. We are using

as our text "The Breed-French Speller" and are following the procedure outlined in it.

The test-study method which is testing before study to determine which words each pupil needs to study, is more effective than the study-test, which is studying all the words and testing afterwards, because it concentrates each pupil's efforts on the words he needs to study, and he doesn't waste time on those he already knows. Using the test-study method, there are definite steps for the week's assignment.

Monday the pupils are tested on the new words for the week. Tuesday their individual study of the words missed on Monday is supervised. Wednesday all pupils are tested on the new and the review words for the week. Thursday is used for individual study of the words missed on Wednesday. Friday the pupils are tested on the new and the review words for the week.

In learning new words there are two steps, the teacher's presentation, and the pupil's individual study.

The teacher first pronounces the word. If it is a long word, she says it by syllables. Next she puts the word into a sentence, showing its use. After this it is written on the board and the class pronounces it.

Each pupil then studies the word. Looking at it and saying it to himself, he uses it in a sentence—thinking it, not writing. He then looks at the letters, pronouncing them two or three times to himself. After which he closes his eyes and tries to repeat them once more.

The next step is to write the word on paper without looking at the board. If he can do this, he has learned the word. If he cannot, he tries again.

The importance of spelling in the elementary grades is recognized by everyone. We have found this method very satisfactory, judging it by the ability of our pupils to spell and to understand the meaning and use of the words learned.

BAG OF GOLD PRIZES AWARDED AT RED ARROW AUCTION

Last Thursday evening the regular monthly Red Arrow auction was held at the People's theatre and at that time the prizes were awarded to the winners in the bag of gold contest.

First, second and third prizes were awarded as follows:

American Legion Post No. 106 \$4,446.110
 Grayling Band 3,042.000
 M. P. Ladies Aid 2,771.230

There was a spirited contest all the way through and although it was decided from the first that the American Legion would win, it was not until the second and third prizes were won.

Grayling Band was out in full force and played several selections in front of the People's theatre and during the auction.

Following are the articles that were auctioned, the amount paid in, Red Arrow money and the lucky bidders:

Yvonne LaGrow, Floor lamp \$23.00
 Hazel LaGrow, Table lamp 10.00
 Mary Montour, Plunkett pen 10.00
 Beverly Peterson, Desk clock 10.00
 Marie Schmidt, 1 box candy 10.00
 Donald Kangas, Knife 25.00
 Patrick Kolka, Cigarette lighter 40.00

Roger Kniff, Fountain pen 138.00
 Richard Peterson, Marble 154.00
 Wanda Kniff, Knife 154.00

Bessie Peterson, Hercules folding chair 143.25
 Mrs. Louise Fryhaver, Aluminum cooker 41.00
 Mrs. Ben Quail, Aluminum 26.00
 Elmer Wyle, One man economy saw 125.00
 Virginia Krug, Electric lamp 26.00
 Josephine Bennett, Ladies jacket 266.00
 Marjorie Goshorn, Ladies hat 160.00
 Ina Wirtanen, Black suede cloth shoes 42.85

Mildred Hanson, Ladies silk and wool hose 100.00
 Calvin McEwen, 2 men's wool shirts 210.00
 Jack Clark, Northwest hot water heater 439.50
 Ernest Bissonette, Battery tester 10.00
 Mrs. E. G. Perry, 25 lbs. Baker flour 64.35
 Walter SanCaviter, 25 lbs. sugar 143.25
 Mary J. Griffin, 100 lbs. Milk maker; 50 lb. salt block 39.00
 DeVore Schmidt, Cigarette stand 26.00
 Bob DeFrain, Tea pot 40.00
 Derrine Peterson, Cracked glass vase 40.00
 Fred Westerholm, Harmonica 40.00
 Mrs. John Billings, 1 gal. radiator cleaning 65.00
 Mrs. Harry Sorenson, radiator cleaning 42.80
 Eva Swanson, milk and black berries 61.00
 Eva Swanson, 3 cans sauerkraut 56.00
 Alfred DeFrain, 1 duck 80.00
 Ruth McEwen, 1 duck 100.00

SPONSORING EXTENSION LECTURE

The Woman's Club and District Nurses' Association are sponsors.

Professor J. E. Maddy of the University of Michigan staff will give a lecture Monday evening, December 7th, on the subject "Enriching Human Life Through Music."

Prof. Maddy is director of the Interlochen orchestra during the summer months and his topic will no doubt be very interesting to all lovers of music, and who is there that doesn't love music?

The public is cordially invited to attend, and there will be no admission charge.

Time and place will be announced in the Avalanche next week.

"When twins arrive, be thankful for two more."



NORTHERN AREA TO LOSE ONLY RAILROAD

TIME GOES BACKWARD FOR MONTMORENCY COUNTY AFTER DEC. 1.

Time is going backward—at least for Montmorency county. On December 1, it will find itself just where it was 40 years ago—without a railroad.

There are two railroads, but they are just rails and ties, stretching across the land, and across woods and fields, but no trains running over them. This may be a condition of progress, with the humbling of the old and the building of the new, but it is a condition of progress.

Lewiston is responsible for the start of the rail transportation in Montmorency county and it still has a rail connection with the outside world. The Michigan Central railroad runs a train to the town about twice a year, the latest being at a week ago when a car load of potatoes were shipped.

Occasionally a train pulls into the town in the spring, but these two seasons are the only ones that the train officials feel a train is necessary.

Shipments are made by truck, and goods received the same way. The shipping point is Grayling, and the goods are shipped to Grayling by truck.

The Lewiston line was the first to go. In 1891 when the Michigan-Hanson company started the manufacturing of pine lumber in the town, the railroad was constructed to the town and a regular train schedule was maintained. About 12 years following the closing of the mill, the train ceased operating regularly.

Branches of the railroad were built to help the logs of the Keweenaw-Rosebury company, but it gave up when a train was to run to Lewiston.

In 1910, the Detroit & Mackinac Railroad company built a branch line to Hills in from Alpena, with stations at Emerson, Lachine, and Hillman. A free excursion train will last through the winter, give for all residents of Montmorency and thanks.

Why the Thanks
 Under "We Should Be Thankful," in Sunday's "Chronicles of Life in the Detroit Free Press, we note:

"We should be thankful that we are not starving. We should be thankful that we are not freezing. We should be thankful that we are not dying."

"It is something to be thankful for if you have a job and a desk to put your feet on."

"We should be thankful we have health regardless of how fat or how skinny we look."

"And if you have a luxuriant growth of hair, you're lucky. There's a lot of warmth in those beads."

"You should give a song of thanks to the kid who gave the kid a bank all his own and taught him habits of thrift just now when a little ready cash is necessary."

"If the radiator still holds water, stations at Emerson, Lachine, and Hillman. A free excursion train will last through the winter, give for all residents of Montmorency and thanks."

Thanksgiving Day
 A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

On Thursday in November has been set aside by time honored custom as Thanksgiving Day to demonstrate the gratitude of the thankful people to Almighty God for the blessings which He has bestowed.

In periods of abundance it is natural to contemplate our material possessions with thankfulness. In periods of meagerness it becomes a test of honest appreciation.

We have much to be thankful for—our lives and health, our national peace and security, and the opportunity to serve our fellow men in greater measure than before. We have gained a better understanding of human values and we have learned lessons of confessed humility. We have come to evaluate our spiritual possessions, without which our material wealth is of naught. We have again highly resolved to heed the still, small voice which counsels the building of national prosperity on the rock of national conscience through selflessness.

We have learned the tremendous value of such neglected intangibles as confidence and faith. We have set out to cultivate the true peace and balance in our economic and social relationships.

Thanksgiving as a day for the people of this Commonwealth to observe in such manner that all may have cause for thankfulness, I, Walter M. Brucker, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby declare Thursday, November 26, 1931, that this day may indeed be a day of Thanksgiving for all our people.

I bespeak its observance by all our citizens in a spirit of prayer and praise, assembled in their respective places of worship or in their homes, for the purpose of gratefully acknowledging and returning thanks to Divine Providence for life, health, peace, and guidance.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, this 23rd day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and of the Commonwealth the thirty-sixth.

By the Governor: WALTER M. BRUCKER, Governor.
 Frank D. Fitzgerald, Secretary of State.

The Log Office Says

Interesting bits of news and comment about Northeastern Michigan gathered by the E. M. T. A.

Signs of prosperity:
 Three weddings took place in Grayling last week for the establishing of a record.

According to the United States Department of Commerce the fluctuation of the tourist dollar is as follows:

Retailer, 25 per cent; restaurant, 20 per cent; hotel or camp, 17 per cent; garage and filling station, 25 per cent; transportation, 10 per cent; theater and amusements, 10 per cent; confectionery, 6 per cent.

The "Vermont Highways," a magazine published in the state of Vermont states that this analysis shows the importance to the whole community of tourist travel.

East Michigan state parks during the last season entertained more than half of all the people visiting and camping in Michigan's parks.

More than 5,491,619 of the 9,634,701 people who visited state parks stopped in East Michigan and more than 25,131 of the 177,193 campers chose this same section as their resting place.

The simple figures speak volumes for the allure E.M.T. advertisements have held out to those who travel in this part of the country.

Grade work being done on M-76 west of West Branch and on M-33 south of West Branch. Estimated completion for 80 Oremaw residents. Work on the new concrete bridge on M-76 in West Branch is now under way.

Communities that entertain tourists have a distinct duty to perform. Each and every community should see that the tourists are well taken care of, are shown true Michigan courtesy and are given something to make their visit worth while.

It is not enough to bring tourists to your town. You must provide something they can do after they arrive. The possibilities are unlimited. Long scenic drives can be arranged, golf tournaments for tourists can be scheduled; then there are hikes, trap shoots, fests, carnivals and a score of other methods.

"Each town might do well to hold a 'Tourist Day' at a special time during the season."

DEPT. OF STATE

STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Nearly 700,000 copies of the various books and pamphlets published by the Department of State, will be distributed this year.

Before the end of the year, the department will have published 23 different books. Under state laws, the Secretary of State is charged with the publication and distribution of books and pamphlets dealing with various laws. Prior to the 1931 session of the legislature, these pamphlets were distributed free of charge, but the present law requires the department to sell the publications at cost.

The cost in most instances, except for the legislative manual and Public Acts, runs from five to 15 cents.

Most in demand is the pamphlet containing motor vehicle laws and it is expected that 535,000 copies will be distributed before the end of the fiscal year. Interest in schools will require 26,000 pamphlets—containing laws on schools and education.

The most expensive publication put out by the department is the legislative manual. This year it cost \$18,200, to print 10,000 copies, while the Public Acts cost \$14,400 to print 13,000 copies. A large part of this money is returned to the state through sales of the books.

Other publications are the Local Acts of 1931, reports of the County Superintendents of the Poor, reports of Sheriffs, report of the building and loan division and compilations of laws on the following subjects:

Insurance, banking, highways and bridges, cities, public health, schools, elections, corporations, housing, villages, aeronautics, railroads and publications.

The final item is the Constitution of the State of Michigan and the annual demand for the state's basic law requires about 3,000 copies.

Want Ads
 WANTED—Heating stove. Notify Leo Schram. Phone 124.

LOST—Hound pup, Thursday afternoon, near the A. E. Wendt residence. Has brown ears and brown spots on back. Answers to name of Ted. Return to Ernest Bissonette.

LOST—Auto generator, Saturday night, Nov. 21. Finder will be rewarded for its return. Mrs. Lon Colten.

FOR SALE—Household furniture of Dan Hinkley, now in my possession, held for storage charges amounting to \$120.00. If not redeemed by Dec. 14th, same will be sold by me. Mrs. Lottis Atkinson, 11-26-31.

CHANCE OF LIFETIME
 RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Crawford and Oscoda counties. Wonderful opportunity. Make \$7 to \$15 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today. MCNESS COMPANY, Dept. B, Freeport, Ill. 11-26-31

FURNITURE repairing and upholstering. Leave orders at Cash & Carry Store. J. G. Leverton, 11-26-31

Everglades' Formation
 Federal soil experts say the Florida Everglades were formed over a period of 8,000 years through decay of vegetation. In dry weather the soil cracks open and fire starts easily to a great depth. Burned areas are rendered useless. Land destroyed in a fire some years ago today shows no sign of vegetation except scattered ragweeds.

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 Multitude of jests and lack of some predominant desire that should marshal and put in order all the rest, maketh any man's heart hard to find or sound.—Bacon.

Curiosity of Nature

The famous "ice man" in Pennsylvania is located on a mountain side and mystifies scientists. The ice there not from water but because of a peculiar mist coming through the openings, and the hotter the day the faster it forms, until huge icicles appear.

Our National Bird

The bald eagle, the nation's symbol, is about 3 1/2 feet long with a wing spread exceeding seven feet. The head, neck and tail of adult birds are pure white. From ancient times the eagle has been universally regarded as a symbol of might and courage.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
 County of Crawford.

The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Sec. 33, Town 26N, Range 2W. Amount paid \$13.23, tax for year 1923, 1924.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$.... plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Raymond Peter, Assignee of Harry G. Burke, Place of business Roscommon, Michigan.

To Michigan Central Railroad Company, assignee of Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Company, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Jessie Wolbach White, grantee under the state tax deed issued by the Auditor General appearing of record in said registry of deeds, 11-26-31

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Dr. W. B. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPIN
 A Doctor's Family Laxative

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

C. J. Hathaway left Wednesday afternoon to join his wife at Orion, Mich., to spend Thanksgiving. While away he will visit Detroit to purchase the balance of his holiday stock.

James Smith of Fremont, Mich., West Virginia last Tuesday to look over the timber and mineral holdings of the estate of David Ward. With his experience and hustling propensities we expect he will do good work.

The slaughter of the "innocents" can continue but a few days longer. It has been terrible for the past weeks. It is estimated that over two hundred have been killed in this county.

Mrs. A. H. Amos has been with her parents who are past eighty years of age, and are both in critical condition for the past three weeks at their home near Owosso. Report gives but little hope of their recovery.

Joe Burton, Wingard and Ehrhardt of Grayling and Mr. H. H. Hawley, M. A. Deline and H. J. Seigfried, of Morenci, Mich., spent ten days with J. A. Willets, 7 miles north of Johannesburg, hunting, capturing squirrels, partridges, deer and bear.

We have no space to publish details of the hunt, but anyone of the party will tell you all about it and Wingard has photos of the game.

Lovells Local
26 Years Ago.

W. S. Chatter was over after a load of shingles Saturday. Times are good, people can cover their buildings now.

Three men from Ohio are here for Xmas trees.

Seventeen deer were shipped Friday.

T. E. Douglas was called to Detroit Saturday by C. Ward.

Mrs. Shirts of Grayling was calling on Mrs. Schram Friday.

Joe Kraus has been quite ill at the home of Dr. Underhill. He has returned to Grayling.

The Ausable Forest Farm are plowing on Sec. 24.

Mrs. Dr. Underhill gave a dinner at their residence, Saturday evening in honor of Miss Craddock, who will leave for her home in Detroit.

G. F. Owen was at the county seat Saturday.

Mr. Shreve was up from Palmer Ranch Monday.

HUNT ON STATE OWNED LANDS

In addition to the hundreds of thousands of acres of privately owned "wild lands" in the northern part of the state, unfenced and on which the public is of excluded from hunting, the state owns more than 1,500,000 acres in the counties open to deer hunting and which are open to public hunting.

Figures issued by the Department of Conservation show 1,551,688 acres of state owned land in the upper peninsula and in the 12 counties of the lower peninsula open to deer hunting. About 150,000 of these acres are in conservation projects such as game refuges and state parks, closed to hunting. With the exception of these special areas all the state owned land is open to the public for hunting purposes.

In the upper peninsula are 882,499 acres of publicly owned lands and in the lower peninsula, 769,218 acres, giving an area of 2,650 square miles of lands owned by the state on which the public may hunt. The figures are as of January 1, 1931, the last compilation issued by the Lands Division of the Department.

The amount of state owned lands by counties in the deer area as of January 1, 1931, is:

Alcona 49,795; Alger 40,773; Alpena 34,404; Baraga 12,853; Cheboygan 101,003; Chippewa 169,090; Crawford 70,836; Delta 97,750; Dickinson 37,298; Gogebic 17,206; Houghton 11,567; Iosco 23,383; Iron 12,145; Kalamazoo 71,932; Keweenaw 3,898; Leelanau 82,469; Mackinac 145,702; Marquette 38,103; Menominee 45,456; Montmorency 68,581; Ogemaw 33,374; Ontonagon 5,877; Oscoda 62,506; Otsego 39,847; Presque Isle 68,082; Roscommon 117,443; Schoolcraft 132,870.

DID YOU KNOW

That the hangar being built for the U.S.S. Akron is approximately three blocks long, two blocks wide, and as high as an eighteen-story building?

That the silver service set given the officers mess on the U.S.S. Pennsylvania by the state of Pennsylvania when the vessel was commissioned, is worth \$10,000?

That the ship's paper on the new cruiser Chicago is named the "Racketeer"?

That the above information was furnished by the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, 645 Randolph Street, 710 Lawyers Building, Detroit, Mich.?

POTPOURRI

Queen's Pin Money
Believe it or not, there was a time in England when people were taxed to provide the queen with money to buy pins, whence the expression "pin money." Today more than 75,000,000 gross of toilet pins are made annually in the United States, 25,000,000 gross of hair pins, and close to 10,000,000 gross of safety pins.
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On a Dark Night?
Never kiss a rouged girl, says a lecturer. Are we supposed to look before we lip?—Kansas City Star.

Saving Young Lives



AIMING at the prevention of the hundreds of deaths from tuberculosis suffered each year by Michigan boys and girls, anti-tuberculosis societies of Michigan are inaugurating a statewide testing program, using two significant devices of modern science, the X-ray and tuberculin, to discover early tuberculosis in children.

The photograph above illustrates the simple, but all-important first step in the determination of tuberculosis infection, performed in this case on a student of the Howell high school. As one of the trustees of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated local societies, this program of testing Michigan children for evidences of tuberculosis is financed entirely by tuberculosis Christmas seals.

on sale from Thanksgiving Day to Christmas in all parts of the state. The great value of this new program is that it permits the finding of childhood cases of tuberculosis which formerly turned into the serious, adult form of the disease before they were discovered. The test means that a child today does not need to remain in ignorance of the infection which he carries until it develops into active disease. He can avoid the sickness and death suffered in the past by thousands of Michigan boys and girls, young fathers and mothers.

Pins were raised in the 1931 sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals in Michigan will be used to bring this life-saving program during 1932 into as many Michigan communities as possible.

WHEN A MOTORIST NEEDS A FRIEND Schoonover's Service Garage Ready and HANDY!

Did you ever climb into your car at the curb, step on the starter—and find it dead?

DID YOU?

Did you ever have things go wrong on the way home—and just barely manage to reach your own town before the car quit on you?

DID YOU?

We offer an all-inclusive service on automobiles—overhauling, inspection, brake adjusting, wheel aligning, ignition and battery work, greasing, oiling, washing, cleaning and polishing—at fair prices.

Standard Red Crown is a wonderful Gasoline

J. E. Schoonover Phone 570 **Buick Sales and Service**

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—the better gasoline

Pep and Vitality Now!

THE ski-jumper is a glorious picture of vital energy. Mark the ease and grace of that poised figure. And know that every nerve, every muscle, is adjusted for that magnificent leap.

Know, too, that Standard Red Crown—the better gasoline—is perfectly adjusted. It won't fail—it can't fail—to pep up your engine, because it's made to a formula that insures brilliant, sparkling performance NOW—and always.

Try Standard Red Crown today. See how eagerly your engine leaps into life. Feel that rhythmic throb of surging power. And remember that Standard Red Crown gives maximum performance at a moderate price.

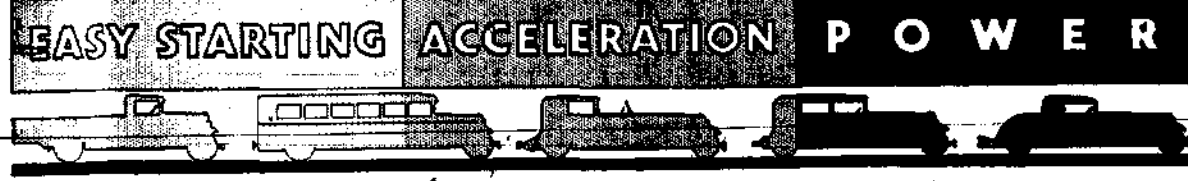
It Burns Clean at Any Speed

Sold where the Red Crown emblem is displayed.

Standard Oil Company
(Indiana)



KEEP YOUR SPARK-PLUGS CLEAN



Chinese Amusement
A tangram is a Chinese toy made by cutting a square of thin material into seven pieces, the pieces being capable of forming in different combinations a great number of different figures.

Pajama Ensemble



Here is displayed a smart little pajama ensemble. The pajamas are red crepe de chine and the coat is black imported corded silk, trimmed in red.

Variable Weight
A "stone weight" is a measure of weight, avoirdupois. In Great Britain, locally equal to 28 pounds, or to one-eighth hundredweight, but varying in practice at different places and times from five to 32 pounds.

BAYER ASPIRIN
is always **SAFE**

Demand this package



Beware of Imitations

GENUINE Bayer Aspirin, the kind that doctors prescribe and millions of users have proven safe for over thirty years, can easily be identified by the name Bayer and the word genuine as above.

Genuine Bayer Aspirin is safe and sure; it is always the same. It has the unqualified endorsement of physicians and druggists everywhere. It does not depress the heart, and no harmful effects follow its use.

Bayer Aspirin is the universal antidote for pains of all kinds.
Headaches, Neuritis, Colds, Neuralgia, Sore Throat, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Toothache.
Aspirin is the trade-mark of Bayer manufacture of monoacetic acid ester of salicylic acid.

J. F. SMITH

Service Station

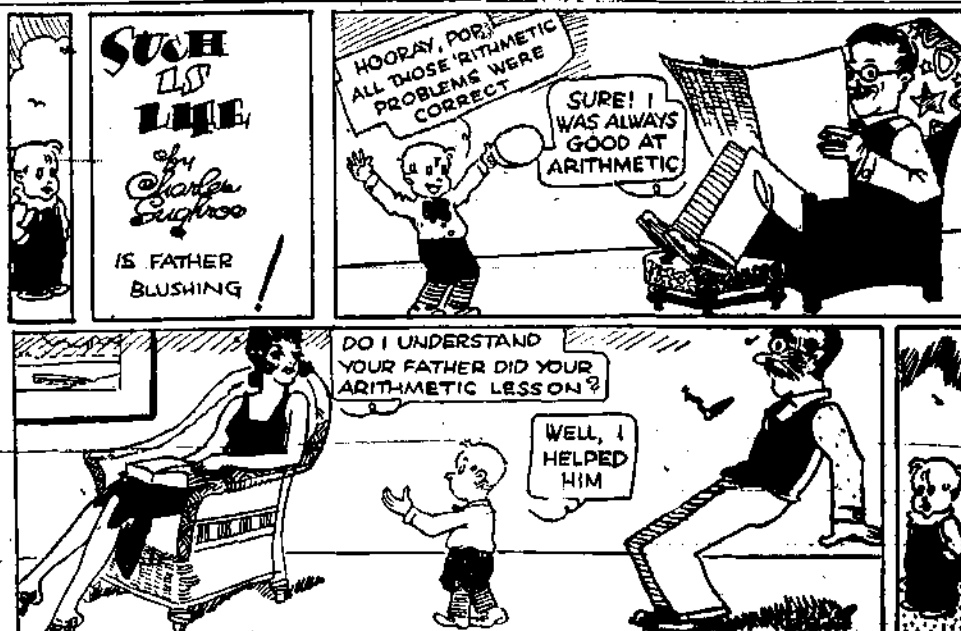
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Why?

—Because of the good gas and oils we sell, and the prompt, friendly service we give; it means pleased customers—customers who will come again.

New Standard Red Crown—gas that is gas.

Auto Accessories Phone 5 R



Read the Avalanche and get all the home news. It may not save your life but it will save you money

Five More Days to Hunt Deer

Get In on these Bargains

25 - 20 Shells, per box	\$1.55
25 - 35 Shells, per box	\$1.00
45 - 90 Shells, per box	\$1.35
32 Special Shells, per box	\$1.15
32 Rem. Shells, per box	\$1.15
35 Win. Shells, per box	\$1.59
303 Sav. Shells, per box	\$1.15
38 - 56 Shells, per box	\$1.15
45 - 70 Shells, per box	\$1.30
33 Win. Shells, per box	\$1.50
30 Aut. Rem. Shells, per box	\$1.20
32 - 40 Shells, per box	\$1.15
35 Rem. Shells, per box	\$1.25
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30 - 40 Shells, per box	\$1.50
30 - 06 Shells, per box	\$1.65

HANSON HARDWARE CO.

Phone 21

News Briefs

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1931

John Bruun was in Lansing Wednesday on business.

See the men's oxfords as low as \$2.50, at Olsons.

George Craig was in Cheboygan Friday on business.

Birge Kennedy of Flint spent the week end here visiting friends.

Mrs. Kate Laskos and family were callers in Gaylord Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lytle of Vassar were in Grayling Friday on business.

Mrs. A. J. Redson, mother of Mrs. B. A. Cooley is very ill at their home.

Mrs. Frank Metcalf returned from a few days visit in Iron Mountain Sunday.

A daughter, Marjorie May, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Loyely on Nov. 19.

Miss Mildred Hanson is the new bookkeeper at the Sorenson Bros. furniture store.

Edmond Houghton is spending the hunting season in Wakefield with friends from Cass.

Ernest Walker of Flint is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burrows and family for a few weeks.

John Bruun, Wilhelm Rane, H. A. Rauman, and Oscar Hanson were in Gaylord Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin and Mrs. Orson Corwin and son Emerson spent the week end in LeRoy.

H. A. Bauman is spending the week and son of Midland visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau last Thursday.

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See the new house slippers for men at \$1.00, at Olsons.

McGuire Dupree of Bay City was in Grayling Monday on business.

There will be a special session of the County Board of Supervisors on Monday, Nov. 30.

Mrs. Dan Rankin of Johannesburg is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown.

Mrs. Ida Linnell and her mother returned to their home in Great Falls, Montana last week.

Attorney and Mrs. Merle Nellist are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Myra Robinson of Harbor Springs.

Mrs. Viva Hoelsi is spending the week at the home of her sister Mrs. John McHugh.

Owen Reid and Ernest McCready of Twining are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

There will be a dance at Temple theatre Thanksgiving with music by Schram's orchestra. Everybody welcome.

Rummage sale, Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday in building formerly occupied by Cooley's Economy store.

Are you using Ospa, the healing ointment? Very good and dependable. Made in Grayling and sold at both drug stores.

Lieut. and Mrs. R. E. Bates and family of Lansing are spending Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Earl and John Jordan and Miss Phyllis Ulman of Tawas City are visiting Henry Jordan and family for a few days.

Mrs. George Mallinger entertained 14 guests at a birthday dinner party Saturday night in honor of her son John Mallinger.

Don't forget the bake sale Saturday at Schjotz grocery. Fancy and plain baked goods, given by St. Mary's Altar society.

This is Priscilla week. Be sure and get your Priscilla stew pan. Special, 29 cents, less than half the regular price, at the Grayling Hardware.

Avil J. Peterson of Detroit spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Andrew Peterson. He had as his guest Attorney Frank O'Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Badore of Jackson arrived Tuesday afternoon to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and family over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dean, Tony Dean, and Mrs. McLeod of Saginaw spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Billings.

Boys high top shoes at \$2.75, sizes 9 to 13, at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and family enjoyed a visit Sunday from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O'Neil, John O'Neil, Alice O'Neil and Mrs. Nelson of Cheboygan.

Don't miss the opening basket ball game of the season—Thanksgiving night, at the school gym, when Grayling High and the Alumni will try for honors.

Miss Loretta Sorenson entertained a few friends Saturday evening, the guests spending the time playing cards and dancing. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Ed. King returned to her home in Flint Saturday. She was accompanied by her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, who will remain for a few days visit.

Mrs. Bernard Brennan and little son Jack returned to East Jordan Monday night after a couple of days spent here. She was accompanied home by her cousin Jack Callahan.

The last dance of the season that was held at the Hayloft Saturday night was attended by one of the largest crowds yet. The management appreciated the large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Duck and daughters Azilda and Garnette and Keith Burch of Sterling are spending the hunting season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Clise.

Mrs. Wm. A. Cox passed away at her home in Frederic, Friday, Nov. 20. Burial services were held from the M. P. Church, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Cox is survived by her husband and several children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laskos and son Roger of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Clarence Ekkena and son Conrad of Bay City spent a few days the last of the week visiting their mother, Mrs. Kate Laskos.

Mrs. E. E. Bugby spent Friday in Flint. She was accompanied home by her brother George Marquette, and Harry Reynolds of Royal Oak who will spend the rest of the hunting season here.

Chas. Lyon, a former resident of Higgins Lake passed away in Jamestown, N. Y., last week. The remains were brought to Roscommon for burial and the funeral was conducted by the Sorenson funeral directors.

C. B. Johnson returned home Sunday from a few days visit in Bay City and was accompanied by his daughter Mrs. Walter Bosworth who will spend the week here. Mr. Bosworth will join her here for Thanksgiving.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will meet Friday, Nov. 4 with Mrs. Ernest Larson. Members please bring any new or second-hand dolls to be dressed for Christmas charity. Also materials for dressing the dolls.

All rubbers are being sold on profit-sharing basis at Olsons. Adv.

Try our regular dinners, all home cooking, Peter Lovely.

There will be a bake sale on Saturday, November 28th, given by St. Mary's Altar society.

Women's bedroom slippers with soles and rubber heels, as low as \$1.00, at Olsons.

Division No. 1 of the Women's club will give a Rummage Sale on Thursday, Dec. 3rd.

Alfred Hermann of Grand Rapids is spending Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates. He will be accompanied home by Mrs. Hermann and their little daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Monday for Detroit. They will be joined there by their daughter Esbern Jr., a student in Junior College at Flint, and the family will spend the holiday together in Detroit.

Fifteen young ladies arranged a canned fruit shower and called at the Danish parsonage last Thursday evening to spend the evening with Rev. and Mrs. Juhl and daughter. Games and a pot luck lunch were enjoyed.

Johnson's orchestra, that has been playing for dances at the town hall in Frederic, have taken the Temple theatre and there will be dances there every Saturday night during the winter. Square and round dances. Come and have a good time. Adv.

Miss Vella Hernandez and Miss Eva Dorr entertained the members of the faculty at a level dinner party at the home of the former on Thursday evening. The evening was spent playing bridge. Mr. Hanson holding the high score.

Ralph Johnson and Miss Blanchard of Roscommon were arrested Tuesday morning by Game Warden McClure for having illegal venison in their car. They were brought before Justice Thomas Cassidy and fined fifty dollars and costs, which they paid.

At a long table centered with pink mums at Shoppemore Inn were found place cards for the ladies of the Bridge club Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Oscar Hanson was the hostess at the delightful affair. Mrs. C. G. Clippert held the high score for bridge at the home of Mrs. Hanson later. Mrs. R. Hanson and Mrs. Terrace Wallace were guests at the luncheon.

See the new mittens for children, at low prices, at Olsons.

The good weather has been a series of sunshiny days, turned sharply cold, and it is hardly to be expected that the weather for the next four months. Many will recall that it was Nov. 24th of last year when real winter set in and was heralded with cold and snow of a blizzard type, requiring the service of snow-plows in order to make the highways passable. Today (Wednesday) the temperature is hovering around 40 and there are light flurries and a light covering of snow on the ground.

The County Health Committee of the Gouzen Health Unit met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Woodburn in Maple Forest last Thursday. There were three townships represented. The ladies bowed themselves planning and serving on layettes, one for each township to be used in cases of emergency. A very delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Woodburn. The Dec. 13 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Annis in Beaver Creek. We hope to have a representative from each township and all friends who wish to come and see are welcome. At this time we are working out a call for baby clothes. Please leave them at the Grayling Hardware, Grayling, for this worthy cause.

Albert Lewis and Ben Allen of Frederic were arrested Thursday for having illegal venison in their possession and transporting it. They were arrested by a State Trooper and a Game Warden from Wellman who were stationed 15 mile north and 12 mile east of Frederic. They were brought before Justice Zalsman, but the court objected to the jurisdiction on account of Mr. Zalsman being an employee of the Conservation Department. The case was then brought before Justice Peterson where Allen pled guilty and was fined \$50 and costs which he paid. Lewis pled not guilty and had a hearing and was acquitted of the charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laskos and son Roger of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Clarence Ekkena and son Conrad of Bay City spent a few days the last of the week visiting their mother, Mrs. Kate Laskos.

Mrs. E. E. Bugby spent Friday in Flint. She was accompanied home by her brother George Marquette, and Harry Reynolds of Royal Oak who will spend the rest of the hunting season here.

Chas. Lyon, a former resident of Higgins Lake passed away in Jamestown, N. Y., last week. The remains were brought to Roscommon for burial and the funeral was conducted by the Sorenson funeral directors.

C. B. Johnson returned home Sunday from a few days visit in Bay City and was accompanied by his daughter Mrs. Walter Bosworth who will spend the week here. Mr. Bosworth will join her here for Thanksgiving.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will meet Friday, Nov. 4 with Mrs. Ernest Larson. Members please bring any new or second-hand dolls to be dressed for Christmas charity. Also materials for dressing the dolls.

All rubbers are being sold on profit-sharing basis at Olsons. Adv.

A One-Week Sale

Astonishing low prices on staple, needed merchandise.

Compare these prices with any other store:

Pequot Sheets and Cases

81x99 sheets	\$1.29
81x90 sheets	1.19
63x90 sheets	1.00
45x36 cases	39c
42x36 cases	35c
81x90 Lockwood sheets	90c

Pequot Tubing

45 inch tubing	27c
42 inch tubing	25c

81 inch ^{good quality} sheeting 39c

36 inch light and dark outings 13c

Fast-color prints, 19c quality 13c

Startex toweling part linen, very absorbent, yd. 15c

Hope cotton, bleached 36 inch 10c

Men's suede cloth shirts, special \$1.00

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store—Phone 125

Everyday is bargain day at Olsons Shoe Store.

Division No. 1 of the Women's club will give a Rummage Sale on Thursday, Dec. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Vincent and children, who visited Mrs. Vincent's parents for several days, returned to their home in Flint Thursday.

W. O. Berry of Ypsilanti and Stevens Jennings of Detroit are spending the hunting season here at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Frank Jennings.

Don't forget the basket ball game Thursday night between the High school and Alumni. There seems to be a lot of rivalry between these two teams and each is out to win. And the preliminary indoor base ball game between the business men and school faculty and school board promises to be hotly contested. There is going to be a lot of fun and probably some star playing in both.

Don't miss the great Thanksgiving night, 8 o'clock, 15 and 35 cents.

Don't forget that Division No. 1 of the Women's club will hold a Rummage sale at the Red Cross Health Center on Dec. 3rd.

FITCH-NELSON

Announcement is made of the marriage of John Fitch of Flint and Miss Lillian Nelson of Grayling, which took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parsonage of the North Baptist church, with Rev. George M. Veno officiating.

The bride's gown of blue georgette was complemented by her bouquet of roses and chrysanthemums. Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson of Flint were the attendants.

Following a wedding trip to local points, Mr. and Mrs. Fitch will make their home in Flint.

APPRECIATION

We wish to express to our many Grayling friends our sincere appreciation of their many acts of kindness and words of cheer, and to the Sisters of Mercy, nurses and doctors for their loving care and attention rendered our beloved daughter and sister, Fay, while a patient at Mercy Hospital, and also to all who have shown their expressions of sympathy, floral tributes and other acts of kindness extended us in our sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Matheson, Darrel, Elwin and Isabel Matheson.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to announce that I am resigning my beauty shop in the same place, upstairs in the Alexander building, with the following reduction in prices: shampoos 50c; all waves 50c; manicures 25c; facials \$1.25.

MAXINE TRUDEAU

Vast Wealth in Jewels

The 32nd Indian, supreme head of the Gros Ventre, the most famous of the Indian warriors, is the only one of his race with more than 100,000 dollars worth of jewelry.

Indian Secret Societies

There were many secret societies among the Indians. On the plains the larger numbers of these were war societies. Some dealt with healing, some with religious mysteries, others with special subjects interesting to the degree of civilization.

Oiling Him Up for the Winter



When winter approaches the keepers at the London Zoo have one large job. They have to rub great quantities of a special oil into the hides of the elephants to prevent the skin from becoming dry and cracking.

SEE the CHEVROLET TEST CAR HERE

The Chevrolet "Test Car," tested on the Indianapolis Speedway, under auspices of the American Automobile Assn., will be on exhibition at this service station.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

(11 A. M. to Noon, only)

You are invited to inspect this car. It will interest every auto owner.

ALFRED HANSON SERVICE STATION

Chevrolet Sales and Service. Grayling.

Cash Specials

— for —

Friday and Saturday

Michigan Tomatoes, No. 3 cans	13c
Chipso, large pkg.	19c
Armour's Pork & Beans, 3 cans	21c
Palmolive Soap, 4 bars	21c
Pumpkin, No. 2 1/2 can, 3 for	25c
Salmon, medium red	12c
Wax Beans, No. 2 can, 3 for	24c
Armour's Canned Milk, large, 4 for	25c
Gold Dust, small size, 3 for	12c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 for	24c
Oleo, uncolored, per lb.	11c
Palmolive Soap Beads, 3 pkgs. for	20c

A. Trudeau's Grocery

SALE

Womens' Zippers and Snap Overshoes

25% off

On all cloth covered Artics and Zippers—high or-low tops.

Come Early to Get these Bargains

One lot women's best quality wool high black Zippers, \$1.75 values, medium heels, for	\$3.49
One lot women's tan or gray low cloth covered Zippers, medium heels, \$4 values at	\$2.95
One lot of women's tan, cloth-covered low snap Artics, medium heels, \$2.35 values at	\$1.59

All our stock of NEW Zippers and Rubbers are being sold at about 10 percent less than the regular price.

We have added a line of Spartan spot-proof Spats for men which will sell as low as \$1.50

OLSON'S SHOE STORE

The Emma Jettick Store

Pork Chops



Chops

The choicest cuts from first class loins. Tasty either broiled or dipped in cracker crumbs and fried.

BURROWS' MARKET
Phone 2

AM. LEGION NOTES

BY A. M. GANSSER

Thanksgiving Day, 1916, found America and the neutral world exceptionally prosperous. The destructive war then raging in Europe and Asia had created an unheard of market for all the products of mine, field, forest and factory. Part of these products were needed to provide arms and munitions for the human killing business in four big war fronts in Europe and Asia. The rest went to world markets formerly supplied by Germany, Austria, Britain, France, Russia and Italy. All these nations at war, with many of the smaller countries in Europe and Asia were concentrating their power to winning the long dreaded Armageddon. So new markets had opened for American products, almost overnight. The war had suddenly stopped all imports of chemicals and the like from Germany, American goods, led by Thomas Edison, forthwith concentrated on formula to produce all the life necessities here at home. Success crowned these inventive efforts. Making things at home, that we used to import from abroad, added mightily to our native industry and prosperity. So from a material viewpoint, America had much to be thankful for in that fourth week in November, 1916. Above all, we were thankful that we had been kept out of the World War. The election that very month had expressed our nation's appreciation by electing President Woodrow Wilson, in the confident hope that he would continue to keep us out of the war. The prosperity that had come to us as a nation in that hour helped along this good work. National leaders knew the cost of modern war, both in life and property, and they were highly resolved to keep us out of it.

A War-Time Thanksgiving
On that Thanksgiving Day of 1916, Uncle Sam had 68,000 regulars and volunteers doing duty along the Rio Grande River and along the Mexican border. It was the largest display of war strength on land, sea and air in the history of the United States. In July, 1918, and the subsequent campaign of pacification in the far off Philippines. Hostile acts by the Mexican government and the border ruffians of Pancho Villa and his bandit revolutionists, had caused this mobilization in June, 1916. Hostile acts against American mission factories and the like, by foreigners basing their operations on Mexican City, was another contributing factor. The World War had then been raging for two years and four months, and during all that time America had been protesting against the use of submarines and torpedoes sinking helpless merchant ships, along with American men, women and children aboard, without a moment's warning. Similarly, Washington continued to insist that the London treaty adopted by all the leading nations of the world, granting the freedom of the seas to all neutral ships, was to be lived up to. These protests resulted in much diplomatic correspondence with Washington, but both groups of nations then at war played the hard law of preservation. Just so the international treaties long signed for the security of Belgium in case of war in western Europe, became mere scraps of paper once war was declared. Rumors coming out of Switzerland, Holland and Denmark in June, 1916, indicated that Germany was feverishly building bigger and better submarines. In April, 1916, the steamer "Sussex" had been sunk by a German submarine. Berlin was promptly notified that a repetition of that crime would bring America into the war. Since then the submarines had been more circumspect. Today

we know from official source records that this mobilization of Uncle Sam's army along the Mexican border was also intended to convey the warning to Europe, that we meant to have peace, if we had to fight for it.

Michigan's On The Rio Grande
Much of this inside information was kept from the public, and few of the regulars and volunteers "down on the Rio Grande" bothered to speculate on coming international events. Little did they dream that a short year away they would be on their way to France, and that their victorious in the war and Rhineland. Sufficient for the day, is the interest for the average young American. So these 68,000 on Mexican border duty were very busy enjoying their Thanksgiving turkey and other delicacies that came their way, actually by the car load. Clearing the way for the general peace, the 35th shared the general prosperity of the country in that hour. A heavy windstorm kicked up the dust of the mountains and swept it in clouds down on the mesa to their army tents and shacks. But the regimental bands and orchestras played. There were visitors from away on in Michigan and the sister states. There was an abundance of good things to eat for all the poor Mexican border refugees who lived in little caves in the hillsides. The Mexican soldiers saw to that. And even the poorer outskirts of El Paso, Texas, and the adobe homes on the mountain sides of New Mexico, learned of the prosperity that had come to Michigan and northern America. This only did the American soldier prove his generosity to helpless civilians. A year hence he would be feeding the arches in rural France, and two years hence, the starving old folks and children of war-weary Germany. Even in that spirit, Abraham Lincoln had learned of four years of our own devastating civil war. Just so this new generation of American young men would prove their fighting quality. But once peace was declared he would be kept to help the old, the helpless, and children. Not for him to ask on that Thanksgiving day of 1916, whether the hungry civilians near his field camp were white, black, red, or brown complexioned. To him they were all just poor human beings, hungry and poor in the midst of peace and plenty.

Moths
A housewife who has had 15 years' experience living in hot climates says that a very effective moth exterminator is just one and only black pepper. Sprinkle clothing and things with a light coating of the pepper to keep the article away. No harm will then come to the material so treated as moths will not go near it.

Great Painter's Hammer
The artist's hammer is a tool that is used by the painter to create the masterpiece. It is a tool that is used by the painter to create the masterpiece.

Sore Throat

Don't take chances with sore throat! Sore-throat remedies are uncertain and unreliable. Throat-Xo-Xo, a prescription made exclusively for throat troubles. The very first swallow will relieve the soreness within 15 minutes and the internal action removes the cause which might develop into something serious. Most coughs, especially night coughs, are caused by throat irritation. Throat-Xo-Xo will stop this type of cough almost instantly. Safe—children like it. Remember Throat-Xo-Xo will relieve sore throat or throat coughs, one swallow and the money will be refunded. 35c, 60c, \$1.00 bottles. Sold by Mac & Gidley's Drug Store and all other drug stores.

Governor Buys First Seals



BUSINESS OF STATE and a roomful of important callers at the executive office in Lansing was what William M. Brucker, Governor of Michigan, buys the first 1931 tuberculosis Christmas seals from his salesmen. Governor Brucker, who is honorary chairman of the State Christmas Seal Committee, has issued a personal appeal to the people of Michigan to support the work of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and county tuberculosis societies by buying Christmas seals this year. Emphasizing particularly the critical importance today of discovering tuberculosis, which he termed "the foe of childhood," he said:

"Until tuberculosis is wiped out, no child—yours or mine, and no matter how favorably placed in his home—is safe from the danger of tuberculosis infection and disease. We must not sacrifice boys and girls to a disease which can be prevented and cured. Let us act against this foe of childhood by purchasing tuberculosis Christmas seals."

The tuberculosis death rate in Michigan far exceeds the death rate from any other communicable disease in children under 20 years of age, and is among the three leading causes of death from birth to 15. The Association and its affiliated societies are launching at the present time, by means of funds secured in the sale of Christmas seals, a concerted statewide campaign to discover the thousands of Michigan children known to have the childhood type of tuberculosis.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Japanese Defeat Chinese in Bloody Battle While League Council and Dawes Seek Road to Peace.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

HOW to bring to an end the ungodly war between Japan and China was the problem that was taken up again by the council of the League of Nations at its meeting in Paris. And, coincidentally, there was the job of extricating the league from the unpleasant situation created by Japan's flat refusal to obey its orders. The distinguished diplomats were aided in their task by Ambassador Dawes, who was instructed to proceed from London to act as American observer.



Ambassador Dawes

While the council discussed, debated and conferred, the Japanese troops were right along with the front in Manchuria. The Chinese army in Manchuria, ordered by General Hojo, Japanese commander, to withdraw his troops from Manchuria and Tientsin, the latter the capital of the province. Ma refused to obey and the Japanese opened a fierce attack with all arms, including bombing planes which dispersed the Chinese army. In bitterly cold weather, the battle raged for many weeks, and the Chinese were finally forced out of both the cities. In this operation the Japanese troops advanced within the sphere of influence of Soviet Russia for the first time, and as Moscow had warned them against doing this, it was believed the result might be momentous. In this big battle along the South river, Japanese were reported to have sustained heavy casualties. Anticipating a Russian protest, Japan notified Moscow that it held the Chinese Eastern railway partly responsible for the hostilities because it had transported Chinese troops.

IN PARIS General Dawes was much more than an observer. Indeed, he was the central figure and it was he who in his talks with Tawara Matsudaira, Japanese ambassador to London, came to a preliminary agreement to work out. Dawes also had a long conversation with Dr. Alfred Zee, Chinese delegate, which both of them said was most profitable. There were rumors that the United States had come to the conclusion that Japan's contentions should be upheld, and the League officials were worried. But these stories were refuted by a statement from Secretary of State Stimson to the effect that the United States stood firmly on the question of treaties and did not thus far committed itself in any way. Dawes and the council were trying to gather the real facts in the controversy, and Japan was asked to state in detail just what she demanded from China. There was a report that Dawes and Sir John Simon, British foreign minister, were contemplating taking the nine power treaty signed at Washington in 1922.

Aristide Briand, president of the council, though exhausted to the point of illness, was as busy as Dawes, especially in negotiations with Kokiichi Yoshizawa, the Japanese delegate and his close friend.

From Nanking came two important items of news. One was that the Kuomintang congress had declared in favor of war on Japan in case the league should fail to settle the quarrel. The other was the statement of the Nationalist government that it would regard any Manchurian government headed by Hsuan Tung, former emperor, otherwise Henry Puji, as a "scandalous institution" and would repudiate all its acts. Hsuan Tung was taken to Mukden by the Japanese, who presumably intended to make him a puppet emperor of a new state.

But what has become of him was unknown. He was said to have declared he would commit suicide rather than serve as a tool of Japan.

WHEN congress assemblies there will be again a woman member of the senate, for Mrs. Thelma H. Caraway has been appointed to succeed her late husband temporarily as senator from Arkansas. The only other woman senator we have had was Mrs. Rebecca Felton of Georgia, who held the office nominally and for but a short time. Mrs. Caraway, however, may be expected to be an active member, for she was a close student of politics and government during the long public life of her husband. It is likely that the Arkansas Democrats will nominate her for the special election to be held in that case she is certain to be elected to fill out the unexpired term.

The wet line in the house of representatives will also have another vote through the nomination of Donald McLean by the Republicans of the Fifth district of New Jersey to complete the term of the late Ernest R. Ackerman. He will continue the work of his predecessor, a special election to be held in that case she is certain to be elected to fill out the unexpired term.

Mrs. T. H. Caraway

PRESIDENT HOOVER announced that he had accepted the resignation of Henry P. Fletcher as chairman of the federal tariff commission to take effect on November 30, after

Fletcher some time ago indicated his wish to resign, but at the President's request remained in office. He had served since the commission's organization, 14 months ago.

In submitting his resignation Mr. Fletcher appended a report of the commission's work, showing that by November 30 its docket would be cleared of all applications and senate requests for information.

GERMANY and France, represented by Secretary of State Buelow and M. Briand, reached an agreement on the formula by which the Germans should call for a moratorium on reparations under the terms of the Young plan, and the text of the request was presented to the world bank at Basel after the American and British representatives in Berlin had been shown the letter. The German government asks the world bank and the international powers to investigate her ability to pay the reparations and to help Germany formulate a plan to pay her prime debts. The latest report of the Reichsbank shows that despite a favorable trade balance achieved by Germany in October, the Reichsbank is still very short of foreign currency.

DINO GRANDI, brilliant young foreign minister of Italy, and the mouthpiece of Premier Mussolini, has had his three days of conversations with President Hoover and departed from Washington, well satisfied. The results of the talks have not been made public at the time of writing, but it is known that the chief topic was disarmament, in which both Mr. Hoover and Grandi are deeply interested. Grandi brought with him Signor Augusto Rosso as one of his chief advisers because Rosso is an expert on naval affairs and Italy is especially concerned with the comparative strength of her navy.

Signor Rosso is at present chief of the Italian foreign office, a position that deals with the League of Nations, and there have been hints that he might be a future ambassador to Washington.

Signor Grandi was gratified with the news that Aristide Briand, as head of the League council, had declared officially that the one-power armament building trade is in effect as of November 1, for this was the suggestion of Grandi, though he called it "an American Latin idea." In his talks with the correspondents he said: "We think it is the most important question existing now in the relations between countries, and that it is high time for everybody to reach some practical result." Asked for his views on war debts and reparations, he called attention to Mussolini's statement in 1922 that war debts and reparations were dependent upon each other and should be settled down.

THEODORE DREISER, eminent author, and the other members of the self-appointed committee that went to Kentucky to investigate the alleged treatment of miners in that state, got their work done in a week of trouble. The committee, which was headed by Theodore Dreiser, and his nine colleagues, on charges of criminal syndicalism, accusing them of seeking to perpetuate a reign of terror and of exciting disorders and resistance to state and federal government, carried a penalty of a fine of \$10,000 or less, or jail.

The committee's attorney announced he would seek to extradite the alleged leaders, and Dreiser said in New York he would fight extradition. The author and Marie Perle, one of the committee, already had been indicted for misconduct in a Kentucky court.

PHILIP SNOWDEN, who served ably in the house of commons for a quarter of a century and for two terms was chancellor of the exchequer, has been created a viscount by King George and elevated to the peerage of Great Britain. He declined to run for re-election to the lower house because of ill health.

MHATMA GANDHI informed the British government that unless it did something for India by December 1 he would call for Bombay and to lead a new and greater civil disobedience movement in that country. In that case it is likely he will order a social as well as a commercial boycott against the British, which would mean that no Indians would work for British individuals. British troops were sent to Kashmir recently to help put down a Muslim revolt in that Indian state, the Russian government protests, considering the military movement as a direct menace to its frontier. In consequence Moscow made threats against Afghanistan which led the Afghan government to ask Turkey for the services of a military mission to reorganize its army. And Sir Hari Singh, maharajah of Kashmir, objects to the British taking charge of his country.

MORE trouble has come upon the bureau of prohibition through the killing of a youth in Englewood, Colo., by Henry Dierks, a drug agent. The people out there

Positive Proof of FORD ECONOMY

City of Detroit purchases 137 new Ford cars
Hundreds now in use prove low cost of operation

THESE 137 new Ford cars represent one of the largest deliveries ever made to a municipality at one time.

21 radio-equipped Ford scout cars were traded in on this purchase. They had been operated day and night for two years in heavy traffic and all kinds of weather.

Their individual records ranged from 78,434 miles to 143,723 miles with a grand total of 2,283,097 miles. The operating cost of the 21 cars was 2.284 cents a mile—less than 2 1/3 cents. This cost included all fuel, oil, tires, repairs and every other item except depreciation and insurance.

Of 577 Ford cars in Detroit City service, the 300 in the Police Department traveled a total of 6,591,937 miles during the past fiscal year, at an average cost of 2.9 cents a mile.

Many claims have been made on operating costs, but here in the carefully kept motor car records of the City of Detroit is positive proof of Ford economy.

In the paragraphs above, it is seen that 21 Ford scout cars averaged less than 2 1/3

cents a mile and 300 Ford cars in all branches of Detroit police work averaged 2.9 cents a mile!

Day and night, twenty-four hours a day, these Ford cars are in operation. Few branches of transportation demand such grueling service. The records show that low fuel and oil consumption is but one of the Ford's many economies. Ford materials, simplicity of design and accuracy in manufacturing provide unusual strength, stamina and freedom from replacements and repairs.

The individual car buyer as well as the purchasing department of a city or a business cannot afford to ignore the proved economy of the Ford car.

FIFTEEN DIFFERENT BODY TYPES

\$430 to \$640

(F. O. B. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra at low cost. Economical time payments through the Authorized Ford Finance Plans of the Universal Credit Co.)



BETTER HEALTH

(By Dr. William J. Scholes)

CANCER

The hope of the victim of cancer lies in an early diagnosis and prompt and efficient treatment. As someone has put it: "In order to cure cancer, it must be destroyed before it gets fairly started."

Whether or not an early diagnosis can be made is often within the control of the patient. If an early diagnosis is to be made, it is necessary that the patient lose no time in having the nature of all doubtful conditions determined. Lumps, swellings, ulcers and sores that fail to heal readily, and the tendency of bleeding to occur from any part of the body without apparent cause, are among the conditions which deserve careful investigation. Pain is frequently absent until the growth is far advanced.

Symptoms Often Absent. It is unfortunate that many internal cancers are not suspected during their early stages. Symptoms may be absent until the working of some organ is interfered with. But vague ailments occurring in the abdominal or pelvic organs should lead one to search for the cause.

In the course of his examination, the physician may wish to remove a small piece of tissue so that a microscopic examination can be made. This is often extremely necessary for an early diagnosis.

Treatment Varies. Surgery, the X-ray and radium are the accepted means of treating cancer. The method of treatment to be used in any individual case is determined by the location, extent and nature of the growth, and is best decided by the physician or surgeon who is treating the case.

From the patient's standpoint, the essential thing is that he or she should submit to an examination soon enough to permit of an early diagnosis. If the suspected condition is not cancerous, one will be pleased to know it. If it proves to be cancerous, one is in a position to have it treated without delay.

Valuable time and money should not be wasted in experimenting with unknown and unusual methods of treatment.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, in favor of Axel J. Peterson, Adm., against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Holger F. Peterson, I did, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1931, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Holger F. Peterson, subject to the interest of the Estate of R. Hanson, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to wit: all those certain pieces and parcels of land situated in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, known and described as Lots five and six of block eight of Hadley's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all that part of the building in which the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is held on Saturday the ninth day of January, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. E. BOBENMOYER, Sheriff.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Albert J. Charron and Mabel C. Charron, to Louis Dellaire, dated the third day of August, A. D. 1926, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1926, in Liber 1 of mortgages, on page 410 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest and taxes, the sum of four hundred ninety-seven and four one-hundredths dollars, and an attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit: lot two of block two of Martha M. Brink's Addition to the Village of Grayling and lot six of block two of Martha M. Brink's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to recorded plats thereof.

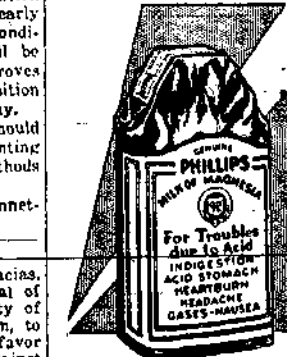
Dated November 26, 1931.

LOUIS DELLAIRE, Mortgagee.

Merle F. Nollist, Attorney for mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan. 11-26-31

Lift Your Head

You can't look backward and travel forward. Your head must be set, your eye steadfast in the direction you are planning to go. If you would climb upward, you must look upward, think upward, and live upward.—Grit.



Too Much ACID

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